The Fresno Morning Republican.

VOL. XIV., NO. 64. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1897. PRICE—5 CENTS.

MINERS ARE WARNED

Governor Hastings Issues a Proclamation.

STORMY TIMES AT HAZLETON

The Strike Settled in Three States and in the West of Pennsylvania.

HAZELTON, Pa., September 11.—The bodies of twenty-one persons are already awaiting interment as the result of yesterday's collision between striking Hungarian miners and sheriff deputies. The wounded number over forty, and five of these are expected to die.

Throughout the day the city has been given up to excitement which by its suppressed character has been more ominous than turbulence would have been. The incoming of the state troops, which began at an early hour this morning, served to cow the strikers.

The town itself looks as if it were in a state of siege tonight. The presence of the troops has sufficed to maintain order thus far, but it is not repressing public opinion. This almost unanimously condemns in the most severe terms the action of the deputies last night. "Official murder," is the phrase on almost every tongue, and for substantiation of the charge attention is directed to the fact that the deputies carried Winchesters, each man having 12 rounds of ammunition, each a revolver and a box of cartridges, while the marching strikers were defenseless, having unanimously surrendered what weapons they had before the march was begun. Moreover, the fact remains that many of the victims were shot through the back.

On account of the affray at Latimer yesterday and the attitude of the Hungarian miners, Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation notifying those concerned that the lives and property of all citizens of the commonwealth will be protected; that the humblest citizen will be protected in his right to earn a livelihood and in the enjoyment of his home and family, and the safety of life and property will be guaranteed on all occasions, at whatever cost.

Governor Hastings further announces that he will repress by military force any unlawful assemblage.

THE STRIKE CLOSED.

Good Work Done by the Interstate Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 11.—The great miners' strike which was declared on July 4th was brought to an end this evening, so far, at least, as Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners which has been in session here since Wednesday. After a day of voting and wrangling the convention adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburg operators.

The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the settlement, and eleven votes were not cast. The delegates from Illinois, who had 250 votes, were unanimous against settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition, but there were scattering votes among Ohio and Pennsylvania against it. The resolution is:

Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana and Illinois in convention assembled do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz.:

Sixty-five cents in Pittsburg district. All places in above named states where a relative price can be obtained to resume work and contribute liberally to the miners who will not receive the advance over which the fight must be continued to the bitter finish.

Resolved, That the national officers of the executive board and district presidents act as an advisory board for the purpose of providing ways and means for the carrying on of the strike where necessary, provided, however, that no district resume work for ten days, for the purpose of giving miners in other districts time to confer with their operators and get the price if possible.

While ten days is provided for the miners to resume work, it is probable that many of the Ohio and Pittsburg mines will be opened Monday. The Illinois miners will be called in convention at Springfield September 19th to determine what shall be done in that state.

A resolution was adopted denouncing the action of the deputies in firing into the crowd of striking miners at Hazelton, Pa.

COUNTING THE DEAD.

Aftermath of the Colorado Railroad Horror.

NEWCASTLE, Col., September 11.—The body of Robert Ostrander, engineer of the Colorado Midland stock train which collided with the Rio Grande passenger yesterday, was found today in the debris of the wreck.

Rev. Alexander Hartman of Hersher, Ill., whose wife and two children were killed in the accident, died in the hospital at Salida this morning.

Coroner Clark intends to make a thorough investigation and fix the responsibility for the terrible loss of life. The inquest began today.

The railroad officials claim that only thirteen persons were killed and seventeen injured, but the fire that broke out in the wreck reduced some of the corpses to heaps of ashes and makes it difficult, if not impossible to determine exactly how many lives were lost. The remains of a number of bodies, variously estimated at from six to ten, lie in a space less than would ordinarily be taken up by one corpse, and must be buried without identification.

Fish Commissioner Beatman Dies.

OAKLAND, September 11.—Chief of Police Lloyd received a telegram today announcing the death at Juneau of J. C. Beatman, formerly private secretary to Congressman Hilborn and recently appointed fish commissioner of Alaska. He was a native of Ohio and 46 years of age.

DAWSON CITY RELIEVED.

Provisions on the Way by the Steamer Weare.

SEATTLE, Wash., September 11.—The steam schooner South Coast from St. Michael arrived this afternoon. She brought down twenty-five passengers, but most of them went ashore at Port Townsend and took boats for different Sound points. Captain Saddart places the amount of gold brought down by the schooner at $350,000, but from information gathered from the miners returning here it is believed that this amount is too high by at least $200,000. The miners will not say how much their cleanup has been, but it is safe to place the amount aboard the South Coast at less than $100,000.

The important news brought by the South Coast is the safe arrival at St. Michael of the river steamer P. B. Weare, which stuck on a sandbar over two weeks ago. The arrival of the Weare will be good news to the people of Dawson City who are threatened with famine this winter. When the South Coast left the Weare was loading, and it was expected she would leave for Dawson in a day or two with a 500-ton cargo. Her voyage should not consume more than twenty-five days, which would put her into Dawson City by September 25th. The Weare's cargo consisted almost entirely of provisions, and the 500 tons she will take in will materially assist in relieving the threatened famine.

Letter Carriers Adjourn.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—The eighth annual convention of the Letter Carriers' National Association completed its labors today and adjourned sine die. In the evening the delegates and their friends attended the fair at the Mechanics' pavilion in a body. Tomorrow a special excursion to Santa Cruz and the Big Trees has been arranged for their benefit and on Monday the eastern visitors will return to their respective homes.

Recruits for "Yellow Jack."

WASHINGTON, September 11.—A telegram was received today from Surgeon Murray, who is in charge of the Marine hospital service in the yellow fever district, saying he had established a detention camp at Fontainbleau, formerly Bellefontaine. Six new cases of sickness have been reported to Ocean Springs, Miss., by three physicians.

BOUND TO GET THERE

A RAILROAD DIRECT TO THE KLONDYKE.

No Mountain Climbing or Struggles Over the Chilcoot Pass—Surveys Already Made.

SEATTLE, September 11.—W. A. Pratt, the engineer who was sent to the northwest territory by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company of Wilmington, Delaware, to make reconnaissance for a railroad into the Yukon country, returned today from Juneau on the steamer City of Topeka. He left this afternoon for the East. Accompany him was his assistant, T. G. Janney of Baltimore. The result of Pratt's investigations were so satisfactory from an engineering standpoint that it is probable several engineering parties will be put in the field within a few weeks making preliminary surveys for the line.

The proposed railroad is 102 miles in length and the route runs from the head of Taku Inlet to Lake Teslin in the interior. Lake Teslin is at the head of the Hootalinqua river, one of the principal tributaries of the Yukon, and both are navigable so that the line will be from salt water navigation to steamer navigation on the river. Speaking of the proposed railroad, Mr. Pratt said:

"It is a very favorable route indeed for the line. It goes up the Taku river to the junction of the Cloclohesn and Nakimar rivers, thence up the latter river to Silver Salmon river, and finally overland to the head of Take Teslin."

The heaviest grade is 3 per cent and the route is remarkably direct for a mountainous country.

The company has secured concessions from the Canadian government of 5200 acres of land for each mile of road built.

The Will & Fincks Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—At Central park this afternoon the Will & Finck baseball team defeated the Los Angeles nine by a score of 10 to 2. The Will & Fincks made eight runs in the first inning and batted Hehl out of the box. Van Horn then pitched two innings for Los Angeles and was in turn substituted by Francks.

Lumber Prices Advanced.

TACOMA, Wash, September 11.—At today's meeting of the manufacturing lumber men of western Washington it was decided that inasmuch as the dealers in yellow pine have advanced prices in the eastern market, the schedule will have to go up here to correspond. Common lumber is therefore advanced $1 per thousand, ship laps $1, flooring, $2, stock boards $2, clear finishing $6; stepping $2, ceiling $2, lath 20 cents.

TODD HELD TO ANSWER.

The Mad Lover Believed to Have a Dark Record.

The preliminary examination of Alfred Todd on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was held before Justice Galloway at Oleander yesterday, and the defendant was held to answer. He is the man whom Mrs. Treece of Fowler accuses of having attacked her with a knife in an attempt to compel her to elope with him. The story told by the woman on the stand yesterday was the same as that published in the REPUBLICAN at the time of the prisoner's arrest.

Todd is believed to have a shady record. The authorities think that he is an ex-convict, and they are satisfied that he burglarized a barn on Kirby's ranch, near Fowler, last Monday night. He stole a set of harness which he intended to use in fleeing with Mrs. Treece. A charge of burglary was preferred before Judge Galloway by Constable Mason against Todd.

In the examination yesterday the prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Williams, while the defendant was represented by M. R. Harris. The only defense offered was testimony to show that Todd did not have a knife in his hand when he attacked the woman in the absence of her husband, but the proof was not at all conclusive.

Herbert S. Olney has left for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter upon a four years' course in the medical department.

LABOR IN ENGLAND

The Shoe Pinches in the Old Country.

THOUSANDS OF MEN ON STRIKE

Bread Goes Up to Wartime Figures—Many Klondyke Companies Formed.

[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.]

LONDON, September 11.—The past week in Great Britain has been marked by effervescence in the labor world, the quieting of the Indian troubles, with more or less confession of the government's importance in dealing with the Ameer of Afghanistan and the defeat of the Marquis of Salisbury in the case of the German bondholders in the dreary struggle over the Graeco-Turkish peace negotiations, which defeat has been caustically criticised and has been followed by the Sultan sending winter clothing to the troops in Thessaly.

The Trades' Union congress at Birmingham, which has been styled by Tom Mann, the labor leader, as the "congress of flatheads," adjourned today after a session chiefly notable for the proposal to form a gigantic trades' union out of every conceivable trade, in order to confront capital with the threat of a general paralysis of all industry and by the proposal to stand by the engineers in their present struggle. The balance of the time of the congress was mainly occupied with reaffirming time-honored resolutions, expressing, as the *Morning Post* says, "pious opinions of little value in practical life."

Even the *Daily Chronicle* says: "We suppose there is nothing for it pending a political rival, but to go on passing the same good resolutions."

The ninth week of the engineers' struggle leaves 22,000 engineers, 12,000 trades unionists, 8500 non-unionists and 5000 laborers out of work with strike pay amounting to £33,000 per week. New firms depending on engineering are stopping work.

The so-called "jingoism" in the United States is finding an echo here. An anonymous correspondent has written a long letter to the *Spectator*, in which he attempts to prove that the United States is really friendly to Great Britain, in spite of the American newspaper statements to the contrary. The *Spectator* replies to this letter, saying: "While official America treats England as at present, can anyone believe in American friendliness?"

The rise in wheat to 40 shillings has dragged up the price of bread to 6½ and 7d and in the poorest quarters of London where bread is sold in slices, the loaf costs a shilling. On top of this the Millers' National Union has started a demand for fewer hours of labor, with a threatened strike if their demand is not accorded.

Since the announcement of the extensive discoveries of gold in the Klondyke region, the company promoters of London have been busy taking advantage of the newspaper boom given to that part of the world. Fifteen Klondyke (limited) companies which have recently started have brought out capital to the amount of 2,040,883 pounds sterling, of which 1,137,091 pounds is offered to the public. In the meanwhile there is an immense demand for anything Klondykian, in order to float further companies in the spring of 1898.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DECIDES THE LAW IMPERATIVE.

What Will the Effect Be on Fresno's Impending Special City Election?

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—Attorney-General W. F. Fitzgerald has rendered a very important opinion relative to the holding of primary elections this year. It is particularly important at the present time in view of the fact that this year there will be several elections held in different places in the state, and the question was whether such elections and the selection of the election commissioners should be under the old law or under the law passed by the the late legislature.

The opinion has a particular bearing upon this city and Sacramento, beside one or two other cities where elections will be held this year.

The attorney-general's opinion was given in response to an inquiry by Mayor Hubbard of Sacramento. He holds that the new act is inoperative prior to 1898 and does not govern primary elections held before that time. The attorney-general maintains that primary officers can only be selected in a year in which a general election is to be held.

THEY WILL LOOK PRETTY.

"Republican" Baseball Team Provided With New Suits.

R. M. Thompson yesterday received the new uniforms purchased by the REPUBLICAN for the REPUBLICAN baseball club and the boys say they are "dandies."

They are much handsomer and of better quality than the other suits, and the members of the club are delighted with them. The uniform consists of a maroon shirt with the initials F. R. worked in monogram on the left side. The breeches are black and padded and the cap is also black with a white button on top. A maroon belt and stockings of the same color complete the uniform. There are eleven suits—ten for the team and one for the mascot.

The REPUBLICANS will play the Bakersfields at San Francisco next Saturday and with a strengthened team and new uniforms they ought to give a good account of themselves.

Miss Alice Marchebout and Miss Cora Rowell, teachers in the Fresno high school, returned yesterday from Berkeley, where they have been spending the summer vacation.

TELLER'S TIRELESS TALK.

Unnecessary to Say More Than That.

DENVER, September 11.—The *Rocky Mountain News* today quoted Senator Teller as having said to its representative, W. Rico, yesterday: If Hoyt has accepted the McKinley Republican nomination he ought, in common decency, to decline the silver Republican nomination.

"I stand by what I said in my speech at Glenwood Springs. It is not necessary for me to say more than that."

This utterance is regarded as a repudiation of the silver Republican nominee for justice of the supreme court, who has accepted the McKinley Republican nomination also, as Senator Teller's remarks to the convention at Glenwood Springs were as follows:

"If silver is paramount the question is paramount to any other. Stand shoulder to shoulder and let the men who don't believe in it go to the McKinley Republicans and stay there.

"You cannot make such an alliance (with the McKinleyites) without disgracing yourselves and injuring the cause for which you profess so much interest."

MORE QUEER ENGLISH.

Prophet Imber Explains Why He Didn't Explain.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The reason, why I did not explain to your reporter the Sepheroth is a double one. First, the teaching of the Ten Sepheroth can only be comprehendd by one who has a deep knowledge of nature's hidden forces, and secondly, the *sanctum* of a modern newspaper is not the sanctuary, where holy things could be given out, for every thing must have its right place.

In my lecture to night at Einstein Hall on the "mystories of Life" I will reveal natures secrets never heard by the wise men in Fresno. I will then show: that those, who think themselves wise ought to go to the grammar school and learn to read the Alpha Beth from the book of Life—the cabbala.

NAPHTALI HERZ IMBER.

HIS NAME T. Z. REED

THE MAN WHO WAS FOUND DYING IN THE PARK.

He Did Not Commit Suicide—Was Once a Saloon Keeper Near Fresno.

The identity of the man who died suddenly in the court house park early yesterday morning was not established until last evening, when Fred Irvine of the Grand Central laundry identified him as T. Z. Reed, who formerly conducted the National saloon a few miles east of this city. He had worked in this locality for several years, though judging from his hands he had not done any hard work recently.

When Coroner Long searched the dead man's clothing he found nothing in the pockets that would tend to reveal his identity. On the undershirt, however, the coroner observed a laundry tag with the number 596 on it. He appropriated this and yesterday morning made a round of the laundries to ascertain, if possible, whose number it was. At the Grand Central laundry, after an investigation, it was found that the number was that of T. Z. Reed, but Irvine, who was the employe that delivered Reed's laundry, was absent. Last evening, after work, he visited the morgue and immediately recognized the body as that of Reed. It could not be ascertained last evening if Reed has any relatives here.

The autopsy performed by Dr. J. D. Davidson and Till Burks yesterday showed that Reed had died from natural causes. His stomach, heart, liver, etc., were perfectly healthy. The left side of the brain was slightly congested and the duodenum was very inflamed. The latter was given as the cause of death. Three tests for poison were made, but not a trace was discovered.

The inquest was held last evening by Coroner Long and nothing was elicited that has not already been published in the REPUBLICAN. The verdict was in accordance with the facts above given. Reed will probably be interred today.

TOO MUCH DRINK.

Chris Molbeck of Easton Dies in a Chinatown Saloon.

Chris Molbeck, a Dane who resided near Easton, died suddenly in Hunsalt & Roubon's saloon in Chinatown last evening. He had been drinking there all afternoon and at evening went to sleep in a chair. Suddenly he fell to the floor, dead.

Dr. Long was at once sent for, but he found life extinct. The body was removed to Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors, where the coroner will hold an inquest at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was about 30 years of age, and was of a wild disposition, frequently having been on sprees in this city. He leaves a widow and three children, who live on his place in the colony, and his treatment of his family is said to have been shameful.

On the clothing of the deceased was found a way bill for $82 worth of fruit which Molbeck delivered to the Grillin-Skelly Company last Wednesday. The bill showed that the money had been paid. A silver watch and $2.60 in change were also found.

The cause of death will not be known definitely till the inquest is held today, but it is supposed to have been alcoholism.

Rev. Peter Wright, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived last evening from Portage la Prairie, Man.

L. A. Johnson was up from Visalia yesterday on business.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD VINEYARD of 80 acres four miles from Fresno. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms, to close up partnership affairs. Inquire Box 18, Republican office. 176dawtf

FOR SALE—SIX MULE PLOW TEAM, AT Empire stable. 8tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—20 ACRES, PARTLY improved, with fruit, vines and alfalfa, house, barn and fenced; also 30 acres unimproved on easy terms; all West Park. Apply to Benj. Dore. 8tf

FOR SALE—20-HORSE POWER ENGINE AND barley roller. Address Box 3, this office. 8217

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS, CENTRALLY located. Will require about $500 capital. Inquire of A. W. Johnson, 1816 Tulare St. 8241

FOR SALE—PUMPING OUTFIT COMPLETE: 1 fifteen horse power boiler, 1 Blake steam pump, capacity 150 gallons per minute, 1 feed pump for boiler, 4 inch suction pipe and gate, 1 redwood tank, 30,000 gallons capacity. This outfit will be sold at a bargain as a whole, or we will sell tank, pump or boiler separately if desired. Apply at Kutner-Goldstein's hardware department, or to Mr. Mahoney, at Fresno water works. 8tf

FOR SALE—LUMBER, WILL EXCHANGE for hay and barley; also raisin trays, fruit and sweet boxes. J. Bancroft, Pine Ridge, or J. H. Hudson, Blackstone avenue. Telephone red 753. 8301

FOR SALE A RARE CHANCE ($1300). A good twenty, thirteen acres in raisin grapes (good crop), three-roomed house, good barn, three miles from Fresno, corner North and Fruit avenues in Fresno colony; terms half cash. 1y24tf

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 COWS AT "THE Oriental," J street. 1y24tf

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 37 to 58 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $8 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water. Each one contains 52 acres; well developed; assays show 19½ to 33 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. 3d11tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 6 continuous claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. m26

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 569 south F street, Fresno. 1tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR LEASE—ONE TO FIVE YEARS, 320 acres choice grain land; almost rent free; 40 in alfalfa. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. s1241

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; ALSO UNfurnished rooms for housekeeping, with use of bath. 932 J street. s1237

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms; M street. Apply 1129 N street. s1234

FOR RENT—LARGE, ELEGANT ROOMS with board, at the J. Vogel house, 716 O street. s1167

FOR RENT—800 ACRES UNIMPROVED land on Fresno south. To responsible party who is able to handle it, we will give first year's rent free; second and third years we want one-fifth of crop. For particulars write to Alex J. Cook, 23 Davis street, San Francisco. s1126w11

FOR RENT—CORNER DIANA AND BELmont avenue, fine finished new house, 6 rooms, bath, barn and outbuildings, on four lots, with city water; rent $10 a month. Apply at Golden Rule Drug Store, 1736 Mariposa street. s911

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS AND barn, on Fordham avenue; house of five rooms, near Angus street, near Tulare; rent $10 each. Inquire of W. T. Matthews, 1029 I street. s901

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, good locality. Inquire of C. W. Beall, room 8, Fresno National Bank building. s701

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 7 rooms, 1014 M street; double walls; very cool; all modern conveniences. T. G. White. s916*

FOR RENT CHEAP—TWO GOOD HOUSES, well located. Inquire Everts & Ewing, First National Bank. s846

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath, electric light; block from court house. Also good barn; 1212 N street. s881

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF five rooms, on L street near Kern; rent, with city water, $5.50 per month. Apply at 255 J street. 1y901f

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. m1001

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO TRADE A NO. 1 FAMILY horse for milch cow. P. O. box 83, Fresno. s1236*

WANTED—TO RENT DESK ROOM IN SOME office in business center; first-door preferred. Address Box 3, Republican office. s1232*

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, CENtrally located. Apply at 1603 J street. s1233

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD DRIVING horses; one spirit, one single. St. George stable, Selma. s1001

WANTED—TO SELL OR RENT SQUARE piano; very reasonable; 837 R street. s1066

WANTED—HOUSE OF FOUR OR FIVE rooms; good; city limits; cash down for horse and cow. Telephone before Saturday 9 a. m. G. E. Sargent, Fowler, Cal. s993

WANTED—WORK FOR 8 TEAMS HAULING grapes. James Kerwin, Pleasanton hotel. s916

WANTED—3000 TRAYS AT THE FISHER ranch. Address P. R. Pedlow, Fresno P. O. s808

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 5 or 6 rooms, centrally located. Address P. A., box 59, Republican office. s717

WANTED—PEARS, PEACHES, POMEgranates and poultry at Blackler's. s716

WANTED—GOOD FRESH JERSEY COW. C. R. Shaver, 2007 Stanislaus street. s217

WANTED F. M. BORELLO PAYS THE highest cash price for all varieties of wine grapes. Office corner J and Merced streets. Telephone Main 19. s2215

WANTED—HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for county scrip at Blackstone store. s11

SAW FILING, KNIVES AND SHEARS ground. Blacksmith shop, 1245 north I street. s12

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 937 J street. s2241f

FOUND

FOUND—CANDY AND INYO STREETS, BENCH of keys; owner's name on tag. Call at this office. s27

FOUND—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES. OWNER can have same by describing property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office. s2241f

W. PARKER LYON

FRESNO'S

Furniture King,

On a recent visit to San Francisco enjoying its glorious climate.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—FRESNO'S GREATEST STORE.

We Open up the Fall Season in Our Various Departments with the

Grandest Stock of Goods

EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

Not only do we invite and solicit a comparison of our values with others' in this city, but we say that our values are better than any on the Pacific Coast. Our entire stock had been purchased when the Dingley bill went into effect. We are giving our customers the benefit of our advantageous anti-tariff purchases.

Dress Goods.

All-Wool French Serges, 36 inches wide, all shades, price 23c per yard.

All-Wool Ladies' Cloths, 36 inches wide, all shades and mixtures, price 25c per yard.

All-Wool Ladies' Cloths, 50 inches wide, new fall colorings, price 39c per yard.

Fine Wool Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, two-toned effects, price 25c per yard.

A magnificent line of Novelty Suitings, comprising the latest European and American weaves, at popular prices.

Silks.

Our new Fall Silks are all in, and for variety and excellence of taste cannot be surpassed anywhere.

A SPECIAL IN SILK.

20-inch All-Silk Shaded and Plain Colored Taffeta Silks, beautiful quality, over twenty-five colorings, price 65c per yard.

If You Do Not Trade With Us—

WHY NOT?

We Are The Cheapest Store in California.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY.

Capes and Jackets.

Our lines of Capes and Jackets is by far the most complete assortment that has ever entered the San Joaquin valley. Over twenty-five manufacturers are represented in this enormous output of garments.

A special in Ladies' 20-inch Sealette Capes, trimmed with black Thibet fur, handsomely lined, full sweep, price $3.50.

Ladies' Sealette Capes, 20 inches long, full sweep, magnificently beaded and braided and trimmed with black Thibet fur, handsomely lined, price $4.50.

We invite an inspection of our magnificent lines of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' Coats and Capes. Our prices are much lower than previous seasons.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Sole Agents for the celebrated Dr. Yaeger Sanitary Underwear, the finest underwear in the world.

Also Sole Agents for the celebrated Munsing Unshrinkable Underwear at popular prices.

A Few Specials on Our Bargain Counters.

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, a pair, 5c	Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, natural grey or unbleached, price per suit 39c	Buttermilk and Witch-hazel Soap, price per box 8c	Large sized Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c
Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 1c	Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Cotton Hose, a pair 5c	Children's Fast Black, seamless Cotton Hose, ribbed, a pair 8c	Ladies' extra quality Silk Gloves, a pair 25c
Ladies' Chamois Gloves, natural color, mousquetaire style, price, a pair, 59c	Children's Ribbed Vests, heavy quality, price each 15c	Ink Writing Tablets 3c	Carter's Best Ink, a bottle 3c

Extra Values in Our New Shoe and Clothing Departments

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

The Resistless, Energetic and Wide-Awake Rushers for Business,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. 1. G. Levy, 1018 I st., Tel. 173 red. s1241

MUSICAL.

PROF. J. M. BRACH'S ORCHESTRA AND brass band. Music furnished for balls, parties and entertainments of every description. Leave orders at Kohler & Chase's, or 1426 K street. s1tf

MISS M. JENNIE KNOWLES, TEACHER OF voice, piano, organ and harmony. Diploma and experience. Residence, 1 mile north of Belmont. s1

MISS JULIA W. ROBERTS, TEACHER OF piano and organ, at South & Fechter's Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Residence 152 Glenn avenue. s1062*

MR. J. M. BRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN, residence 1426 K street. s341f

AGENTS WANTED

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED IN TOWNS of from 1000 to 10,000 inhabitants by one of the largest corporations in the Pacific Coast; no capital required; responsible parties only need answer; extraordinary inducements offered. Address Postoffice Box No. 943, San Francisco, California. s2243

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. STUDABECKER WILL RESUME dressmaking over Parker Lyon's store for the present, room 18. s1116

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK. Mrs. L. Einstein, 1048 K. s1241

WANTED—A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO ASsist in housework for board and room. Apply at 827 K street. s1241

WANTED—THIRTY GOOD FIG PACKERS at the Producers' Packing House Tuesday morning. s1242*

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; fair wages. A. D. Green, F and Tuolumne streets. s1241

WANTED—A GIRL TO LOOK AFTER TWO small children during day time. Call at 1838 K street. s1235*

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED CLOTHing men and two salesladies at Wicher's I Street Stores. s1241

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE SWILL wagon. Apply at City Market. s1041

WANTED—MILKER, ADDRESS DAIRYman, Box 16, this office. s1016

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED GIRLS AND women to pick grapes. L. H. Walton, Del Rio Ray Vineyard. s1217

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and cooperage. Apply J. H. Rouse, stage stables, Fresno street. s811

EDUCATIONAL.

EVENING SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND, PITman system. Private instruction will be given to a limited number of pupils. Apply Miss Harper, 1858 J street, cor. Tuolumne. s2tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A LARGE BAY MARE, branded W on hip and has lump on front foot. Finder leave word at Graff & Co.'s store. s811

ESTRAYED—BAY MARE, FOUR YEARS old, branded F on left hind hip, scar on right hip. Finder return to 54 P street, Fresno, and receive reward. s2tf

PASTURAGE

FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURAGE; FINE shade for stock; no barbed wire fence. Apply to Thos. Adams, or premises, east Fresno, or to Fulton G. Berry. s8tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURity. M. H. Azhderian & Co. s10tf

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON GILTedged security. Apply at once to W. A. Shepherd & Co., Fiske building, Fresno. 1y21m1

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—RELIABLE ACCOUNTANT wants position. Bank references. Address Accountant, box 13, care of this office. s1113*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 906 J street. MRS. K. BRUCK and C. FRUCHT. 14

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.
Fresno, Fresno County, California.
PUBLISHED BY
The Fresno Republican Publishing Co.
J. W. SHORT, Editor and Manager.
The Great Newspaper of the San Joaquin Valley.
Largest Circulation. - The Most News.

SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily Republican, one year, by mail........$6 00
Daily Republican, six months, by mail..... 3 00
Daily Republican, three months, by mail... 1 50
Daily Republican, per month, by carrier.... 60

Weekly Republican, one year, by mail.....$1 50
Weekly Republican six months, by mail... 1 [illegible]

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

In its issue of yesterday the afternoon paper thus contemptuously "turned down" the proposition to make a safe crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks by building a bridge or constructing a tunnel:

The scheme to erect bridges over the street crossings has become the laughing stock of the town.

What's the use of talking of the dead? The bridge scheme is buried and the tunnel is only one degree more absurd than a bridge.

At about the time the *Expositor* printed the above, the Farmers' Club committee, to which consideration of the matter was assigned a week ago, made the following report to the executive committee of that body:

We further beg leave to say that on the question of building a bridge over the Southern Pacific railroad on some one of our main thoroughfares in this city, which matter you referred to this committee, we have not yet fully completed our report. As to the necessity of at least one safe public crossing in this city, either over or under the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, there can be no doubt, but as there are so many interests to consider, and public opinion differs so widely at present as to where and how such a bridge or tunnel should be constructed, we, your committee, deem it prudent to canvass the question more thoroughly before we submit a full report on this very important matter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX GORDON,
CHAS. G. BONNER,
ALFRED KUTNER,
Committee.

It will be observed that the Farmers' Club committee says that "*as to the necessity of at least one safe public crossing in this city, either over or under the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, there can be no doubt.*" Perhaps such expression of opinion, from such source, deserves the derision and contempt which the afternoon paper expresses above, but the REPUBLICAN does not think so.

So far as this paper is concerned it has no expressions of contempt for the opinions of those citizens who believe that the opening of Mariposa street is of more importance than the erection of a bridge or construction of a tunnel across the Southern Pacific tracks. We may differ from them, but their opinions are entitled to respectful consideration. That the closed streets, in so far as public convenience requires, should be opened, is unquestioned, and action should be taken to secure that result. But to this fact the REPUBLICAN desires to call attention: When these streets are all opened, the danger involved in the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks will not be eliminated. It will not even be modified, but will increase as the volume of traffic both along and across those tracks increases.

The REPUBLICAN stands for this proposition: That there should be one safe crossing over or under the Southern Pacific tracks in this city. And whether or not that object is attained at this time it will be in the not distant future The necessities of public safety and public convenience will make it imperative, as it has in other cities, which are traversed by railroads in their central and busy parts.

WE are heartily tired of hearing the goldbug press prate about silver and wheat parting company. The fact is that wheat went up, and silver went down; but what does that fact prove? Does it constitute any argument against free silver coinage? Does it knock the prop from under any principle of bimetallism? *Merced Sun.*

It does not touch a prop under the principle of bimetallism. It simply knocks the bottom out of the contention made by free coinage advocates during the last campaign that the overproduction of wheat did not cause its low price, but that it was entirely due to the demonetization of silver. There was never anything in that alleged argument, but it nevertheless induced thousands of voters to cast their ballots for free coinage by this country alone. As a matter of course the volume of the currency affects the entire range of prices, but it does not destroy the law of supply and demand, as so many people recently contended.

THE free silver and free trade brethren are scornfully rejecting Republican prosperity because they say it is founded on the famine in India and the wheat shortage elsewhere. Will the dear brothers kindly tell us what the wheat shortage has to do with the high prices for American wool, bacon and dried fruits? Are the famine sufferers in India demanding more than the usual amounts of these products?

THE finding of human bones in a vat at a sausage factory, as testified yesterday in the Luetgert murder case, is decidedly a disturbing element, so far as the stomach is concerned. A sausage is largely a matter of faith, which is defined to be "the essence of things unseen." But human bones in sausages were outside the sphere of apostolic contemplation when the doctrine was laid down.

WHEN the Democratic newspapers undertake to make political capital out of the injunctions issued against the striking miners they ought to be fair enough to their readers to state the politics of the judges who interpret the law.

IT would be in the nature of a double dose of affliction to have an epidemic of yellow fever in this country at the present time. The yellow jack newspapers afford enough retribution for all the sins of this generation.

THE highly intelligent reader who accepted the REPUBLICAN'S advice not to start to the Klondyke this winter can now afford to pay his subscription a year in advance. The advice would be cheap at double the price.

THE American wave of prosperity is sort o' slopping over onto Canada nowadays and the Kanucks are beginning to feel like forgiving us for shutting out their barley and hen fruit.

THE PERIODIC LAW.

The occurrence of railroad wrecks and smash-ups, bridge catastrophes, founderings of ocean steamers and calamities attended with heavy loss of life has one interesting feature apart from the horror involved. The feature has begun to be reduced by statisticians to dates, periods and cycles, with the view of testing what has been called "the periodic law."

It is well known in the domain of natural science that a periodic law exists. The Saros, or period of nineteen years and eleven days, in which solar and lunar eclipses recur, has been known since the time of the Chaldeans, many centuries before the Christian era. The spots on the sun have well defined periods of eleven years. In the half way period they are very few.

The November meteors follow the same law, with a period of thirty-three years, the next display being in 1899. All comets have periods. In the domain of entomology the seventeen-year locusts are a familiar example. The last appeared in 1885 and the next are due in 1902. They have been traced back in this country at seventeen year periods for over a century.

What scientists who believe that the periodic law may apply to general events are seeking to establish is this: That as Jewish history plainly shows an exact cycle of hundreds of years, in all its principal events; that as the closing decade of a century has always been fruitful of great events (as witness the French and American revolutions), so even in such apparently minor matters as railroad wrecks, bridge disasters, etc., a cycle or period of recurrence can be observed.

In the olden days such matters were relegated to the domain of the astrologer or fortune teller who derived profit from their calling. In the present time the question is being investigated, on the same principle that the Society of Psychological Research investigates ghost stories, with results that may or may not startle the world; with no vein of sentiment but with cold persistency and with the object of establishing the truth.

It is beyond dispute that these great railroad calamities, shipwrecks, riots, nay even revolutions, do happen in groups and run into types. Whether they follow a periodic law is a question which, in the words of Hamlet, "must give us pause."

GETTING IT DOWN FINE.

It is a satisfaction to have the thing down fine. Justice Van Fleet of the supreme court has decided that the life of the son of a laboring man is not worth $6000. Abraham Lincoln was the son of a laboring man; so was James A. Garfield; so was many another man whose name shines resplendent in the history of our country. But had these men been killed in their boyhood, the presumption would have been, according to Justice Van Fleet, that each one of their lives would have been worth less than $6000.

As a matter of fact, take the son of a laboring man and the son of a man of wealth, place them side by side and estimate their futures in the light of the history of the world, and who will not concede that the chances are, if either way, that the son of the laborer will be the more useful to the world? To be sure, the helpers of mankind are apt to come neither from the ranks of the desperately poor nor the inordinately rich, but from the great middle class; but, with this class eliminated from the problem, few thinking people would claim that the child of poverty is more handicapped in the race of life than the child of riches.

How many sons of California's magnates can you name, for instance, whose lives are useful to the world? You can well nigh enumerate them on the fingers of one hand.

A. J. WATERHOUSE, whose work as a REPUBLICAN writer during the past two and a half years has made his name a household word with its readers, goes to San Francisco today to accept a position on the San Francisco *Examiner*. It is needless to say that the REPUBLICAN regrets to part company with Mr. Waterhouse, and still there is satisfaction in the thought that he goes for no other reason than to enter a larger field, and that it is his excellent work upon this paper which has earned for him this deserved advancement. The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to know that in all probability they will hear from Mr. Waterhouse through a weekly letter in these columns. This will be the case unless other duties interfere with present arrangements.

THE Los Angeles *Times* wants more deaf mutes admitted to the California bar, which is a mean insinuation. How would the *Times* like it if somebody would suggest the desirability of newspaper men who can't *sass* the public?

THE recent wail of the calamityites that the trust was going to raise the price of cigarettes, proves, unfortunately, to be unfounded. The howlers can get their coffin nails at the same old nickel rate.

RANDOM REMARKS.

An exchange says that one can tell a man's character by his chin. And, when you pause to think of it, you will realize, too, that the character of some women can be told by their chins. All you have to do is to listen.

In London a Duke and Duchess have been imprisoned for neglecting to pay a board bill. One may feel sorry for her, but, so far as he is concerned, it is all right. He should have hunted up an American heiress while he had a chance.

With a fair probability that men will starve to death this winter in the Klondyke region, boats are carrying whisky there and leaving food behind in order to do it. The statutes give no name nor penalty to this sort of crime, but it is a crime not the less than if it were so registered in the printed laws of every land on this footstool.

A little boy in Belleville, New Jersey, put a dime novel in his coat pocket, and pretty soon another little boy accidentally discharged a revolver and the bullet hit the first little boy in the dime novel. So his life was saved. And now, Willie, were you about to remark that the moral of this incident is that little boys should read dime novels? It is curious how easily you do err. The reading of the novel had nothing to do with the little boy's salvation; it was the carrying of it that saved him. And in this connection I wish to call your attention to the fact that a Bible would be a better book to carry than a dime novel. It would be apt to have much thicker covers, would it not? You are all right, Willie, but your capacity for deriving morals from incidents is as yet in embryo. Be sure to carry a Bible in your coat pocket, Willie.

A.J.W.

PERMANENT.

Central California Conservatory of Music Here to Stay.

We take great pleasure in announcing the fact that, thanks to the liberal patronage and high appreciation by the music loving public of Fresno and vicinity, the Central California Conservatory of Music has COME TO STAY. We have leased for three years the large and commodious building on corner Mariposa and O streets, where complete diploma and certificate courses on piano, violin, voice culture, musical history and theory in all branches are taught by a thoroughly competent and experienced faculty.

The fall term begins Monday, September 6th. Although it is desirable that students should enter at the beginning of each term, applications will be received at any time during the school year. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the institution and examine its superior facilities. Respectfully, PAUL FAST, Pres.

Telephone black 366. *

Fresno Wheat Exchange.

The following are the quotations of Chicago wheat as received by the Fresno Produce Exchange, 1039 J street, every two and one-half minutes, by direct wires from Chicago:

OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSE.	CURB.
97½@97⅝c.	97½c.	96¾c.	96¾c.	96¾c.

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, Homoeopathic physician, 1007 N street. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

New School Books

Received daily at South & Fantom's. *

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

"All Right" fruit cans at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s cost a trifle more but your fruit wont "spile." *

Gus Lamond

Now sells Pabst Bohemian beer on draught for five cents a glass at Bowling Alley saloon, 1020 I street. *

Chaddock & Co.

Will have $50,000 of eastern capital to invest in new crop raisins fit for seeding*

An immense shipment of fine silverware, containing elegant tea sets, butter dishes, cake baskets and so forth, has just arrived at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, to be distributed among customers holding tickets. Anybody can secure these splendid presents by simply buying their shoes at the leading shoe store of Fresno *

Mrs. Storey's silk quilt was won by Mrs. Henry Merrie; ticket 128. *

Steel ranges, also the celebrated Model and Westwood ranges, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Chaddock & Co.

Want 100 women to pack raisins at Fowler. *

Go to Fresno Electrical Works

For all kinds of wireing, 1208 J street, Opera House building. C. T. McSharry.*

TODAY'S SERVICES.

WEST PARK SCHOOL HOUSE.—Preaching today by Rev. J. C. Pendergrast at 11 o'clock. Epworth League meets at 3 o'clock p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets. Rev. Peter Wright will preach. Sabbath school at 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN—DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.45 p.m. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Subject of today's discourse: Morning, "The Church and Its Organs;" evening, "Lessons From the Endeavor Convention in San Francisco."

SWEDISH MISSION.—Church, corner P and Silvia street, opposite High school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. A. Sandeledt will occupy the pulpit. C. Anderson from San Francisco will preach Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1611 M street. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Congregational church, corner of K and Inyo streets. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Geisler will assist in the music.

PEOPLE'S PARK GOSPEL TRUMPET—One sermon every Sunday between 3 and 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. Wilson Nuby.

ARMENIAN BAPTIST.—Armenian Association hall on F street. A. J. Melchonian, pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Preaching at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST ARMENIAN PRESBYTERIAN—Morning services in English at 11 a.m., afternoon services in Armenian at 3 p. m., in Nichols' hall, I street. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Sunday school in Advent church at 9.45 a.m. Preaching morning and evening at M.E. church, North, Baptists meeting with Methodists. B.Y.P.U. meets with Christian Endeavorers at their meeting at 7 p.m.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Munn. Residence 104 Abbie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9.50 a.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan, pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavorers at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johanson, pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10.30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray, pastor. Residence 1805 E street. Resurrection meeting at 5 a.m. Sunday school at 9.40. Preaching at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Meets at Spinney Hall every Sunday at 11 a.m. All invited.

"TUNERS AND TUNING."

Does Your Piano Need Tuning? Who Does Your Work?

Why not have your work done by a reliable man, one who represents an old established house, so that in case anything goes wrong with your instrument you have redress. Why patronize a traveling fake tuner, who is here today and away tomorrow. A reliable tuner can always find employment with a reliable house, therefore its always best to go to a first-class piano wareroom to secure one, by this means one is pretty sure of having honest work done and in case of damage or poor work, there is a reliable house to fall back upon. Consider these points well, then leave your orders for me at Kohler & Chase Music House, No. 1046 J street. I guarantee my work to give entire satisfaction. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

* A. J. PATERSON.

JOAQUIN

Writes Another Letter.

BELOW WHITE HORSE CANYON, August 18.

Dear Eddie: Yesterday we struck the canyon. Shooting the chutes isn't in it with this. I lost my pipe and earmuffs and our boat sprung a leak. We nailed one of your yellow tin signs over the hole: "Go to the New Palm Garden, Fresno's Leading Resort." At Lake Bennett I met Charley Walters and his violin. When he played "Home, Sweet Home," the tears rolled down into my whiskers and turned into icicles. Next letter from Klondyke.

* JOAQUIN.

SCHOOL BOOKS

And Supplies in Great Profusion.

A complete stock of school books and supplies may be seen at C. H. Riege's. Everything that is used in the school room, with nothing missing, Mr. Riege has in sufficient quantities to supply teachers and scholars. Call personally or send in your order and it will be filled without omission or delay. *

A Song of Enamel.

Look at the White Front Stores! See how they shine?
They are painted with Gilbert's Enamel—its fine.
We must paint ours and will, I hope;
We'll use Gilbert's Enamel. Oh, no, not dope—
Unless all the painters go on a strike,
Then we won't do a thing but go to Klondyke.
It's a song that soon all will sing,
For they are getting tired of any old thing. *

Dr. E. E. Baird, dentist, Sanger. *

Cosmopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night. 1922 Mariposa. Suglian Bros., Prop's.*

Have we paints, oils, glass, etc.? Well, we should smile, and we are headquarters. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between James Jacobson and M. Miller, under the firm name of Jacobson & Miller, doing business at 1031 Kern street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. Miller retiring. James Jacobson will continue the business at the same stand. He will pay all claims against the firm and collect all moneys due them.

Fresno, Cal., September 7, 1897.
M. MILLER,
* JAMES JACOBSON.

Al Riley,

The scientific optician, with Naber the jeweler. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Picking knives, pitting spoons, raisin paper, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s *

Watermelon Gin cures lumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 5c per glass. *

Free hot lunch with biggest Lager beer in town at the Oriental.

School Begins Next Week.

That means School Shoes for the children. We can offer you your choice of such celebrated lines as the Steel Shod School Shoe, Hill & Green's Giant School Shoes, Ewald Bros.' famous line of Kangaroo Calf School Shoes, Herrick's Hard Hitters School Shoes. They represent the cream of good, honest shoemaking, and are as low in price as any. Don't buy trash; it doesn't pay. Our shoes are warranted to give good wear, or a new pair in place.

Call in and see our school shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Tender Feet.

Smith's Foot Sweat Sand for tender, sweaty and bad smelling feet has no equal. Price 25 cents at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Itching Scalp

Stopped upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Three to six applications remove all dandruff. Price 50 cents per bottle by all reliable druggists. Smith Bros., manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

That Tired Feeling

Is no doubt caused from a sluggish liver. Smith Bros.' Ague Capsules take away that tired, languid feeling, cleanse your system of bile and act as a tonic to the entire system. Price 50 cents at Smith Bros.', the druggists.

Chills! Chills!!

In all cases of chills and fever and all diseases arising from bilious derangements caused by malaria, take Smith Bros.' Ague Cure, the only positive and certain remedy. Never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to break any case of chills and fever, or money refunded by the old reliable druggists, Smith Bros.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

CATARRH
is a
LOCAL DISEASE
and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.
For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.
Ely's Cream Balm
is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Klondyke, Yukon, British Columbia Gold Mining and Developing Company.

CAPITAL........................$250,000

Divided Into 50,000 Shares; Value, $5 Each.

FULL PAID NON-ASSESSABLE.

This company is formed to explore and develop the gold fields of British Columbia, Alaska and the Northwest Territory, including the rich Cariboo and Klondyke districts at the headwaters of the Yukon, Stewart and Stikeen rivers. Shares of its capital stock are offered to the public at the par value of

$5 per share, payable at the rate of $1 per month, or optional with the purchaser.

MINING ENGINEERS ALREADY IN THE FIELD.

This company has already its mining engineers on the gold fields, who are provided with $25,000 in cash and credits on San Francisco, with instructions to bond the best claims, after a careful survey and analysis by each and every engineer in the party, who will reserve his report. In order to guard against any mistakes, and before purchasing any of the claims bonded by the company's engineers, the corporation has sent two of the best placer mining experts on this coast to join the expedition, who left for the fields of operation from Tacoma on the 16th instant, and who, after receiving full reports from the engineers on the ground and a personal survey and thorough examination of the claims, are authorized to purchase the same for the best interests of the corporation.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The object of the formation of the company is for the purpose of starting expeditions to the gold fields, thoroughly equipped with talent, brain, energy, experience and capital. And as our experts have already headed the expedition, every stockholder now subscribing, according to the amount of shares held by him, will be entitled to his full pro rata in the company's business. Anybody can subscribe to one share or multiple thereof, that is to say, $1 will entitle the holder to one-fifth of a share, and so on in proportion, the full value of each share of stock being $5 per share.

According to serious study and all collected information, this company feels sanguine of being able to earn at least over one million dollars with its expeditions, that is, to return—

$25 for Every $5, or $5 for Each $1 Invested Inside of Twelve Months.

Most intending gold hunters in Alaska meet with severe hardship, and great numbers succumb from lack of brain, influence and capital.

But the certainty of success is there, the gold is there, and the success of Barney Barnato can be duplicated with a great deal more businesslike assurance than has ever offered itself to investors before.

As long as serious, honest men head the enterprise and study every difficulty to be encountered before starting. We are offering the public the grandest enterprise of the day and a lifetime opportunity for every investor with a small amount of money to

MAKE A FORTUNE IN A GOLD EXPEDITION AND STAY COMFORTABLY AT HOME.

Our company proposes to continue sending its expeditions, fully equipped with implements and complete cargo of provisions, and will, besides mining, as our charter, issued by the State of California, is of the most liberal character, also engage in trade of every description at St. Michaels and Dawson City, both in stores and provisions, steam and sail transportation, and banking, in Alaska, thus earning for subscribers every kind of remuneration on the capital invested.

The list for subscription is now open with the banking houses of

VALENTINE & CO., Bankers, Grangers' Bank Building,
WITH WHOM ALL FUNDS WILL BE INTRUSTED.

We expect the rush for shares to be unprecedented. The stock will be allotted in rotation as received. All remittances must be made in check, cash, Postoffice or money order, in registered letter, addressed, and application for allotment of shares must be marked on top of letter, "Subscription for Klondyke, Yukon, British Columbia, Gold Mining and Developing Company."

BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR RECEIPT OF SUBSCRIPTION

And may be closed any time, without further notice.

This company is regularly incorporated, honestly managed, and receives its charter from the State of California. Its expeditions are so equipped that none but men of strong and hardy constitutions and used to cold and hardships of every kind will be engaged to go into the expeditions, thus guaranteeing intending subscribers the greatest amount of insurance for success in every detail. Strong men with $1000 capital or more and A1 recommendations can also

SECURE A CHANCE of buying stock and accompanying our future expeditions to the richest gold region ever discovered by applying AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, 302 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

THE BARGAINS

—TO BE OFFERED IN THE—

Great Liquidation Sale

— OF —

WIENER'S I STREET STORES

Will Excel Anything Ever Offered in this City.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS GENUINE

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

If you buy of us. Our Buggies, Road Wagons and Speeding Wagons are built by the leading manufacturers in this country. No poor material, no inferior workmanship, no out-of-date styles, no fancy prices. Everything new, good and reasonably priced. If you are thinking of buying a vehicle of any sort this fall, come and look at our stock. You can't go wrong.

Fresno Agricultural Works.

We guarantee satisfaction in quality and price.

Plenty of Money —FOR— Raisin Growers.

We will pack and store your goods and make advances, or will BUY FOR CASH. No need to sacrifice your raisins or suffer for money. We have every facility and sufficient capital. Don't fail to call on us either at La Favorita Vineyard, White Bridge road, from 8 to 9 a. m. or at the Paragon Vineyard from 1 to 3 p. m.

RAISINS AND DRIED FRUIT HANDLED.
$100,000 to Loan.
M. H. AZHDERIAN & CO.

Mark Webster,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.
Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded.
1917 MARIPOSA STREET.

WANTED.
Second Hand Furniture,
Household Goods of all kinds, for which highest cash price will be paid.
Pacific Furniture Co., 1148-1160 J St.

CORNWELL & LONG,
Professional Funeral Directors.
Special attention given to Embalming, Disinterring, Removing and Shipping of Bodies.
Telephone Black 171. 1027 J Street.

Fall Goods Here.

We are showing a beautiful line of beautiful line of new and stylish

DRESS PATTERNS

In all the latest effects.

Our Pattern Suits are Exclusive, and We Invite All the Ladies to Inspect These Goods.

We also have a large variety of Black and Colored Figured Silks.

OUR PRICES ARE POSITIVELY THE LOWEST.

Louis Heringhi

THE LEADER N LOW PRICES,

1022 I Street.

Sole agent for P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves.

FRESNO COUNTY Agricultural Fair,

OCTOBER 5TH TO 9TH (INCLUSIVE), 1897.

	1st Prize.	2d Prize.
Poultry of every variety	$7 50	$2 50
Draught Stallions	10 00	5 00
Trotting Stallions	10 00	5 00
Thoroughbred Stallions	10 00	5 00
Best Bull	10 00	5 00
Best Milch Cow	10 00	5 00
Best Yearling Heifer	10 00	5 00
Best Two Sheep	10 00	5 00
Best Boar	5 00	2 50
Best Sow	5 00	2 50
Exhibit Fresno County Wines	25 00	10 00
Best Merchant's exhibit	15 00	10 00
Best Fresno county agricultural exhibit	25 00	
Prettiest Baby, 6 months to 1 year old	15 00	10 00
Prettiest Baby, 1 year to 2 years old	15 00	10 00
Exhibit Fresno county Raisins	15 00	10 00

Space in the Pavilion can be had free of charge for all county exhibits. Three must enter in each class. A gold medal additional to prize will be given for the best display made in the Pavilion. There will be music in the Pavilion every afternoon. A valuable prize will be given for Ladies' saddle race.

SPEED PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Race No. 1—Grand Central Hotel stake, running, one mile (selling), top price $1000, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $200.

Race No. 2—The Schweizer stake, trotting and pacing, 2.40 class; purse, $200.

Race No. 3—Barton & Shaw stake, running, ⅞ mile and repeat; purse, $150.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Race No. 4—Barton Estate Co. stake, running, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile; purse, $150.

Race No. 5—The Turf stake, trotting and pacing, free for all stallions owned in Fresno, King, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Kern counties on or before September 1, 1897; purse, $300.

Race No. 6—The Fresno Republican stake, running, ⅝ mile (selling), top price $600, 3 lbs. allowed for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

Race No. 7—The Kutner-Goldstein stake, trotting and pacing, 2.28 class; purse, $300.

Race No. 8—The Barrett-Hicks Co. stake, running, ½ mile and repeat (selling), top price $800, 3 lbs. for every $100 to $100; purse, $150.

Race No. 9—The Hughes Hotel stake, running, hurdle, 1¼ miles, over 4 hurdles, 20 lbs. below scale; purse, $150.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

Race No. 10—The Tarpey stake, running, ¾ mile, for 2 year olds, 5 lbs. penalty for winning of Race No. 4; purse, $150.

Race No. 11—The Eisen Vineyard handicap, running, 1¼ miles; purse, $250.

Race No. 12—The Expositor stake, running, ¾ mile, for 4 year olds and upward, 10 lbs. above scale; purse, $150.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th.

Race No. 13—The Mechanics' Store stake, running, ⅞ mile, 5 lbs. penalty for winning at this meeting; purse, $150.

Race No. 14—Smith's Dandruff Pomade stake, trotting and pacing, free for all; purse, $500.

Race No. 15—The St. George Vineyard handicap, running, hurdle, 1½ miles, over 4 hurdles; purse, $150.

Race No. 16—National Brewery stake, running, ½ mile dash, free for all; purse, $150.

$1000 additional for over-night running races.

CONDITIONS.

Entries close September 15th. Entrance, $15 in all running races, which must accompany entries, weight for age, unless otherwise specified. Five or more to enter, and three must start. American Racing Rules to govern. Money divided $35 to second, $15 to third, balance to winner. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. extra in all races. The association reserves the right to receive entries after they are closed if it so desires. The right reserved to use the starting gate. Trotting or pacing, 5 per cent of purse to enter and 5 additional from money winners. Six or more to enter and four to start. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. The distance flag will not be waived. A horse distancing the field to receive first and fourth money.

Address all entries and further particulars to
L. ROCKMAN, Secretary and Manager,
P. O. Box 11, Fresno, Cal.

All purses paid on the track as soon as judges announce the result.

ADMISSION—GENTS, 50c; LADIES AND CHILDREN FREE.

Excursion rates on all trains, north and south, one and one-third fare for round trip.

AT—
R. M. THOMPSON'S
"UP TO DATE." 1154-1156 J Street.

September Bargains.

In order to close out present stock of all my 100 HIGH GRADE WHEELS, and do the largest business of any previous month, I will sell—

1897 RAMBLER BICYCLES $65
1897 IDEAL BICYCLES - 50
1897 WHITE BICYCLES - 55

—ALL OF MY—

SECOND-HAND WHEELS - $15
SECOND-HAND WHEELS - - 20
SECOND-HAND WHEELS - 25
SECOND-HAND WHEELS - - 35

If you have the least idea of buying a Bicycle you can save money by purchasing from the largest dealer and the most select stock.

AT—
R. M. THOMPSON'S
"UP TO DATE." 1154-1156 J Street.

RADIN & KAMP.

—THE—

Greater White Front Stores

THIS :- WEEK

We make our opening display of

HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS,

And our store was never so interestingly full of good things for the housewife. Our purchases were all made before the passing of the Dingley bill, and while we have done wonders before in the matter of value-giving, our prices have never even approached the low mark of the present season.

BLANKETS

You will buy cheaper now than later on. Be sure and see ours before you buy. We can give you any price or quality, but kindly take a look at these:

A line of White Lamb's Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, worth $7 for **$4.50** a pair.

A splendid all-wool White Blanket, 11-4 size, worth $7.50, for **$5** a pair.

A splendid purchase of fine White All-Wool Blankets, clean scoured and made of the finest long wool, 11-4 size, worth $10, for **$7** a pair.

SHEETING AND PILLOW CASINGS

At prices that will move them rapidly.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Casing, only **10**c yard.

9 4 Full Bleached Sheeting, nothing better in the city, **18**c yard.

LACE CURTAINS

Are a continued source of interest to our patrons. The well-known high character of our makes, drawing as we do from the cream of the world's manufactories, gives to our stock a genuine public appreciation. This season our designs are more beautiful and our qualities finer than ever before.

200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, regular price $2.25, for **$1.50.**

72 pairs Spider Web Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, would be cheap at $3, for **$2.**

In Point d'Esprit, Fish Net and Bobbinette Tabure our stock is the finest in the city. 400 pairs to choose from. Our prices range from **$4** to **$8.**

LINENS.

We have made a big scoop in Housekeeping Linens this season. Wise people will buy them, and it offers the chance of a lifetime to hotel and restaurant keepers.

Qualities Always the Best

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST,

—HAVE CAUSED—

The Rapid Growth

—OF THE—

Greater White Front Stores.

BEDSPREADS.

Our stock is beyond comparison, in all prices and qualities. But when you visit our stores, please ask to see this item:

Extra large size Honeycomb Spread in elegant Marseilles designs. We have 200 of them, and they would be cheap at $2. We will clear this lot for **$1.25.**

COMFORTS.

Our stock is complete, and a finer lot or a wider range you can't find in the county. We have all grades, from the coarsest calico cover to the finest silk. Here are three specials we publicly commend. Please ask the clerks to show them:

An elegant lot, 72x80, good filling and covered with fine cheese cloth, regular price $2, for **$1.25.**

A handsome line, 75x82, covered with fine silkaline and exquisite designs, laminated, value $3, for **$2.**

A splendid assortment in fine French Sateen Covers, beautiful designs, laminated, size 78x82, worth $4.50, for **$3.**

DAMASK TABLINGS.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Stiller Sohn, Laran, Germany, Table Damask manufacturers, and the well-known excellence of these world-famous goods is a guarantee of their quality. They are made in all the most beautiful designs known to the designers' art. We ask your kind attention to the following specialties:

60-inch Full Bleached Tabling, **60**c yard. Table Napkins to match, **$1.75** dozen.

68-inch Full Bleached Tabling, **90**c yard. Table Napkins to match, **$2.50** dozen.

72-inch Full Bleached Tabling, **$1.35** yard. Table Napkins to match, **$3.50** dozen.

TOWELS.

People who see them are bound to buy. Values like ours always move. See these wonders:

Fancy Bordered Damask Towels, size 22x48, worth 40c, for **25**c.

Hemmed edge, Bordered Huck Towels, 17x35, worth 35c, for **25**c.

Hemstitched Damask Towels in elegant designs and of an extra fine damask, size 24x44, for **60**c.

The "Acme of Perfection" in Double Damask Towels, size 25x44, Spanish work on ends, for **75**c.

☞ You can always get better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere at

THE GREATER

White Front Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, September 11.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.86
Temperature, dry bulb	82
Temperature, wet bulb	65
Humidity, percent	42
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	83
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	52
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., September 12.—Northern California — Cloudy and unsettled weather Sunday.

Southern California — Cloudy and unsettled weather Sunday; westerly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

School on Monday.

Try Gilbert's Enamel.

Crabs, lobsters, at City Market.

Herbert & Brooks—school supplies.

Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.

Hams, bacon and lard at City Market.

Tray paper cheap. Dorsey & Parker's.

Dr. Lay's office, Farmer's Bank building.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's.

Go to Herbert & Brooks for complete line of school books.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

Join the singing school at the Adventist church Tuesday evening. See ad.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

All members of the Christian church are requested to be at the services Sunday.

Leave orders for Eureka bed brace with W. B. Dennett, Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Number 52 is requested to call at Alexander & Goodman's and get the piece of Battenburg lace.

P. O. Quinlan was tried in Recorder Clark's court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace and was acquitted.

E. Egel brought suit for a divorce in the superior court yesterday against Lina Egel. The complaint was sealed.

Charley Walter, charged with stealing a pair of suspenders, was sent up for ninety days by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The Temperance colony school will not begin until September 20th. The delay is caused by the non-arrival of the school supplies and desks.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The Red Front of San Francisco and San Bernardino will open business in Fresno, in the old Wiener store as soon as the stock now there is disposed of.

Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian church, has arrived and will conduct the services, both morning and evening, at the usual hours today.

The house of H. C. Warner was established in 1880. There you find reliable goods only, such as Gorham silver, Rogers' 1847 flat ware and Seth Thomas clocks.

The Orange Center school will open next Monday, September 13th, with Miss Anna Lehman as principal and Miss Elizabeth Kanstrup in the primary department.

The tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association will be held at Monterey on the 18th and 19th of September. The local gun club will not be represented by a team.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Managers of the Orphanage will be held at the Grand Central parlors on Monday, September 13th, at 2 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Jake Rustigian, charged with malicious mischief in setting fire to some trays, was to have been tried before Justice St. John yesterday, but the trial was continued till the 16th inst. on motion of defendant's attorney.

Mrs. H. C. Warner, Miss Edna Warner and Master Frank Warner returned yesterday from Berkeley, where they have been for some months past. They will shortly go to Los Angeles for a visit, but will return to Fresno for the winter.

Bee Inspector Roberts has filed his monthly report with the supervisors. He says foul brood is quite prevalent in Fresno county, and that unless the beekeepers unite to get rid of the evil the industry in this county will be destroyed.

CONTRACTS STAY IN FRESNO.

Local Firms Capture the High School Awards for Tools, Etc.

The Board of Education, who have had the bids for the tools, fixtures, etc., for the manual training department, which has been instituted this term, announced their award yesterday and gave the contract in its entirety to the local hardware firm of Donahoo, Emmons & Co., as the lowest bidders. Besides the local hardware firms there were bidders in the same line from San Francisco and Stockton, and it speaks well for the local merchants in keeping the contracts at home, especially with San Francisco competition in the field. The bids were not received in a lump sum but every item was priced separately and the quality wanted was named for every article. The tools are all on a first-class quality and the department will begin under most favorable auspices. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. were only able to capture the prize through their close buying, direct from manufacturers, which advantage they always give their customers.

The Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory will supply the ten hardwood cabinet benches which will be made in their factory in this city.

The Hammond Typewriter

Beats them all. For sale at Riege's book store.

Fiester Frames Pictures

With artistic judgment. Opposite Barton opera house.

For the Present

A. Sachs, the retiring partner of Sachs & Heringhi, will close out the entire stock of gents' furnishing goods at cost, at the old stand, 1022 I street.

Will you buy a package of *Schilling's Best* tea and have your money back if you don't like it?

Your grocer will do that. We pay him to do it. He makes his profit, whether you like it or not.

You see we know beforehand whether you're going to like it or not.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco 513

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

When the Man of the House Goes Down Town.

THE SHOTGUN ROUTE TO LOVE

A Final Word to the Raisin Growers of the San Joaquin Valley—And So, Good By.

When the man of the house, having girded himself in his full armor of pants, shirt and a smile, is about to go down town, then comes unto him the woman of the house, and she says:

"You remember what I told you to get, Henry?"

"Ye-es."

"What was it?"

Now I submit to you, men and brethren, that that is an unfair advantage for any woman to take of a man. Why should a devoted wife desire to nail her husband to the cross and catch him in an equivocation?

But the man of the house taketh thought unto himself, and he answers:

"It was Castoria."

"What else?"

Now is not that piling it on? What is man, that he should be an encyclopedia of useful information? But this is the way of our feminine partners; they expect a man to know everything.

So the man of the house again girds himself for thought, and he makes answer:

"Rabbits paws, to bring luck to the baby."

"Well, I never! Such a man! I told you to bring me some stays."

"Well, I knew it was stay or pause or something of that sort."

This is the time when the man of the house looks wistfully at the woman of the house to see if she appreciates the joke. But she does not. She merely says:

"And, Henry,"

"Yes."

"Hurry up the grocer, you know."

"Yes."

"And, Henry."

"Yes."

"The stove-hook, you know."

"Yes. Good by, dear. I must go."

"Good by. And, Hen—"

But he has gone, and she has forgotten to tell him to get the wheat for the hens.

And when he comes home at night does he bring the Castoria and the stays and the rest of it? Sisters, does he? Well, perhaps he does, and perhaps he does not. Just as likely as not he met a man right away and never thought of the things. Am I right, sisters?

I have long felt it borne in upon me that it would be well to pay a little tribute to the women who, from day to day and year to year, patiently endure this kind of thing. I want to encourage them still to be patient. What human attribute is more beautiful than patience? There is none. I freely admit that if I were cooped up at home most of the time, and if I had asked a man on six consecutive days to bring something up from town, and if on six consecutive days he had forgotten to bring it, I—well, it would be better to live two blocks away than with me. But, then, I am not patient and noble, as the women are. It is this patience that men admire in women; it is this elevation of character that we appreciate, and we are glad that they cultivate it.

If these appreciative words shall result in benefit and blessing to any of my brethren, I shall be glad. That is the idea in writing them, you know. In my own behalf nothing of the kind need have been said, for I never forget to do the errand that is entrusted to me. Some day I may tell a larger one than the last, but probably not. Anyway there is nothing more admirable in the feminine character than patience—nor more necessary. We men often admit that we love to see it.

* * *

Dear Mr. Imber, in my crude
And thoughtless way,
I fear to you I have been rude
And quite too gay.
I called you Kerosene, I own.
It was not right,
(No, thanks, I have no dime to loan)
Nor e'en polite.

I called you owner of a brain.
(Or short or long)
Your latest screed has made it plain
That I was wrong:
So I, of occult power afraid,
Retrace my track,
Admit the error that I made
And take it back.

Oh, do not curse me! Call them off,
Your Masters, dire.
Although, unhap'ly, I did scoff
And raised your ire,
Yet how could I, a "mackbird" small,
Commit a crime?
Call off your bogie Masters, all,
And—here's your dime.

* * *

I suppose it is the climate, but, whether it is that or something else, it is certain that I never lived where love-making was so fervent as it sometimes is here. It is but a short time since that man over on the West Side—I forget his name, and it does not matter—spoke his vows of love to the object of his adoration at the muzzle of a shotgun or pistol or something of that kind. The object of his adoration responded for a time, but later developments demonstrated that she responded to the shotgun—or whatever it was—rather than to his love. Thus did his loving heart throb in vain, and his ardent affection wasted itself on the dreary West Side atmosphere.

And now it is Mr. Alfred Todd who has declared his burning love for Mrs. Charles Treece, at the point of a sharp knife. He gave Mrs. Treece the privilege of loving him and being his only own, or of being carved, and it is but justice to Mr. Todd to say that he did not appear to be very particular which she chose. Naturally Mrs. Treece chose the former alternative—until she found a chance to yell for help. Most of us would. And so Mr. Todd's great yearning love seemed to go to seed.

And that is the trouble with the shotgun or knife method of making love. It may work for a time, but it usually reacts. Women are coy and diffident. They, indeed, love to be urged, but not with firearms. They dislike firearms and also knives. Instinctively they feel that a man who would love them with a dangerous thing, like a revolver, for instance, would love them with a mouse next, and their very souls shudder at the thought.

On the whole I cannot approve of Mr. Todd's method of making love, and I do not think it should be generally adopted in Fresno county. It may work, but it is more apt to discharge at the breach than at the muzzle. We will do better to remain cool, even when the weather does not seem to justify it.

* * *

And so the sharks again are at it, and are trying to break prices in the raisin market. If these were to be the last words I ever should write on the subject, I would urge the growers over and over again to stand united. You people of the lower San Joaquin valley, this is your peculiar wealth. There is gold in your mountains; it is elsewhere, too. You raise grain in plenty; so do the people of a thousand lands. Upon your trees the fruits turn purple or golden; they do equally well in other parts of the state or of the country. But the raisin grape is your own; to this little bit of our western world the Almighty has seen fit to confine the possibility of successfully growing and curing it. The demand is as broad as the nation; the supply is right here. Stand together, and all the sharks that scheme and machinate cannot defraud you of the wealth which God has placed in your hands. But if you will not stand together, then you will lose your heritage. The possibility is yours; are you going to accept it? Then you must work in unison. Again the case is clear—"united we stand; divided we fall."

* * *

A little girl—a wee one—wandered into Parker Lyon's store, the other day, and waited until her turn came. Then she made her infantile want known to the clerk. She said:

"If oo p'ease, I want to det some two-legged tacks."

And if there is any better way than that of designating the article, will you tell me what it is.

* * *

Like the rest of you who know him, I am very glad again to see T. H. Warrington again upon the streets of Fresno. Genial, earnest and full of wholesome humanity, he happens to be one of the men in whom I believe. I do not know but I will embarrass him by this laudation, but I am writing my honest thought and the thing I wished to say, and is it not better to say it now than to write a eulogy of him after he is dead and beyond its reach? Post mortem laudations are most common, but I take it that they do not warm the stilled heart as much as they might have warmed the living one. Warrington is all right, and if this brings a blush to his face, he may skip it.

* * *

I have lived in Fresno a little more than two years and nine months, and a feeling akin to homesickness is upon me as I reflect that on the morrow I shall be gone from the city and its people. I like the town, if it is a trifle warm in the summer time; my wheel will not feel at home on other streets; the associations of the place are dear, and I have many a kind word to remember. I do not like to leave, but, so far as in my dim vision I may judge, it seems best that I should, and so I regretfully turn my back on that Fresno where I have worked, hoped, dreamed and been one with the rest of you. I know you so well; your pulse has beaten close to mine; I know your wisdom and your unwisdom, and you know mine, for have I not laid myself before you? And so, here is my hand, and may fortune be kind to you.

And so, good by. A little while we walk
Here side by side, and then the ways do part;
A little while we pass in friendly talk,
And then Life calls, and straightway we must start;
And all the mists creep in and hide the way
'Twixt thee and me, between thy soul and mine,
And where we go, ah, who shall dare to say?
But still our hearts do bow at mem'ry's shrine.

And so, good by. I have no single word
To speak the thought that I would fain express,
The farewell thought that yearneth to be heard,
But standeth mute as mother love's caress.
I know I'll miss the poppied fields I know
In dreams I'll see their cloak of fire,
In days now dead, I walked alone!
And—"God be with you till we m[illegible]

A. J. WATERS

AID FOR THE FAIR

SUPERVISORS ALLOW MANAGER ROCKMAN $350.

W. J. Hayes Appointed Justice of the Peace in the First Township.

The supervisors at their meeting yesterday morning appropriated $350 for the use of the Fresno County Fair Association. L. Rockman, manager of the association, asked for an appropriation of $500, but the board thought $350 sufficient.

Manager Rockman stated that it was his intention to give a first-class fair and he was particularly anxious to make the pavilion the center of attraction. The matter of agricultural displays had been neglected the past few years and the farmers had lost interest in the fair. In order to revive this interest he had offered liberal premiums for the best displays by agriculturists and merchants, and as he had been put to considerable expense he asked that the county aid him financially. The sum he wanted was $500, and he thought the county would receive many times that amount in advertising.

Quite a discussion followed, during which Mr. Rockman expressed his willingness, in case he received an appropriation, to admit to the grounds free of charge all persons visiting the fair in the morning. The following resolution was then introduced:

"*Resolved*, That the sum of $350 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fresno County Fair Association for the purpose of paying premiums on exhibits at a county fair, to be held in Fresno county in the month of October, 1897, thereby advertising the resources of the county;

"Provided, that the management of said fair furnish this board with a list of all premiums paid, to whom paid, and also a receipt from the party to whom said premium was paid;

"Provided, further, that the fair grounds be open to the public at all times during the fair until 12 o'clock noon of each day free of admission."

The resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the board and it was ordered that the auditor draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of the fair association for said $350 and that the treasurer pay the same.

C. O. Russell of Mendota, appeared before the board and handed in his resignation as justice of the peace of the First township. A petition signed by Charles Gronig and other West side people asking for the appointment of W. J. Hayes, to succeed Russell, was then presented to the supervisors, who voted unanimously in its favor. Mr. Hayes was present at the time. He immediately qualified and left for his home on the West side last evening.

Mrs. J. G. Torney, a widow with four children, was allowed $15 a month.

The board then adjourned till Monday morning.

DIED.

PAULICK—In Fresno, September 11, 1897, Mrs. Katie Paulick, aged 22 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral today at 1:30 p.m. from 235 F street

BORN.

PETTIT—In this city, September 11, 1897, to the wife of George Pettit, a daughter.

THE SPANISH BUGABOO

Imported Raisins Cannot Compete With Domestic

UNDER THE NEW TARIFF LAW

Sgobel & Day of New York Dispose of An Invention of the Bears.

The men who have been striving so assiduously to bear the raisin market have made much of the argument that the importations from Spain would be exceptionally large this season. This, they maintained, would be the case, in spite of the increased duty, and they said that the imported article would sell for 3½ cents, and that, therefore, the California growers must come down from their "extravagant" demands.

This last prop of the raisin bears has been knocked from under them by the widely known firm of Sgobel & Day of New York. Recently Mrs. A. M. E. Wright of Selma, who needs no introduction to REPUBLICAN readers, wrote to Sgobel & Day for information regarding the Spanish crop, and the firm's answer shows that there is nothing in the Spanish bugaboo. Yesterday Mrs. Wright wrote the REPUBLICAN a letter and inclosed that received from Mr. Day, which should be carefully read by every raisin grower. Mrs. Wright's communication is as follows:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I was told, and I presume other raisin growers have been also, that Spanish raisins were landed in New York for 3½ cents, duty paid, and that if we held for more than 3½ the market would break and we would be compelled to fall back on the old prices of 2 and 2½ cents. I wrote to Mr. Day for information in regard to the situation and enclose you his reply, which may be of benefit and interest to your many readers. Respectfully yours,

A. M. E. WRIGHT.

Selma, September 10, 1897.

Mr. Day's letter is as follows:

"NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

"Mrs. Alice M. E. Wright, Selma, Cal.:

"DEAR MADAM: I beg to reply to your favor of the 25th ult. with a little delay, as I have been simply rushed.

"I am very glad indeed you wrote me as you did, because I told you that I was at your service, as I certainly am, and I only hope that this letter will reach you in time to prevent your selling your raisins to those good friends (?) of yours, who doubtless wanted to purchase what you have.

"I have consulted the largest broker in Spanish raisins here, a man whom I have known for twenty-five years and who is absolutely straight, square and upright and on whose word I can rely.

"Yesterday he had a cable from one of the largest houses in Denia, Spain, a house that I know very well, which said that the price of raisins would equal a cost landed here of 6½ cents per pound, duty paid of course. At present 7¼ cents is demanded for October, and the figures given you were simply ridiculous and lies. I should like to know who spread such a report.

"This friend of mine says the imports from Spain this year will be trifling simply because the prices there are so high, and according to yesterday's cable [illegible] be higher; that with the 2½ cents [illegible] pound duty the cost will be so high [illegible] at it is not probable that any import[illegible] nt receipts will come here from Spain and this you can rely on. Naturally I do not know at what price they are selling out that way, but I believe if you hold on to your raisins you will get better prices than you can at present. Somebody out there doubtless wants to buy and they are endeavoring to frighten you and other parties who have not the means of knowing the true situation by doing as you write they have done.

"My friend, the broker, told me he read in some California paper that the Spanish raisins would come here and only cost 4½ cents per pound, and if he had not been so very busy he would have written a long letter to the editor of that paper, pointing out that it was not fair and square to even publish such things, as they were lies on the face of them.

"You may depend on this information as far as the Spanish raisins are concerned and you know best what to do with those which you have. I wish you every possible success and beg you will call on me at any and all times to do anything in my power for you here. Believe me, very truly yours,

"HORACE W. DAY."

While there were many who took little stock in the claims of the bears regarding Spanish raisins, the letter of Mr. Day will have a reassuring effect. There appears to be no reason whatever why the growers should not hold out for good prices.

PERSONALS.

H. P. Buell is over from Watsonville.

P. E. Newman was up from Hanford yesterday.

E. J. Bollard was in from his ranch yesterday.

Elmer M. Cox came down from Madera yesterday.

J. S. Hermann has returned from Paraiso Springs.

Miss Minnie Yoakum of Bakersfield is visiting in Fresno.

James W. Minturn is down from Minturn on business.

W. J. Henderson came over from Pollasky last evening.

Captain Cottle came in from his ranch yesterday on business.

F. S. Holley, a Stockton manufacturer, is in town on business.

Mrs. G. P. Beveridge and family have arrived from Santa Monica.

Mrs. Louis Einstein returned last evening from San Francisco.

Professor C. T. Elliott has returned from a visit to Beckett, Ohio.

C. D. Stevens of Boston is among the eastern visitors now in Fresno.

S. P. Channell is up from Los Angeles looking after his interests here.

Mrs. R. M. Mappes has gone to Modesto for a few days on a visit to relatives.

Robert Kennedy and family have returned from their summer outing at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Ottawa, Canada, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. C. McDougall, in Fresno colony.

Mrs. Julia Dimmick of Eutaw, Alabama, is visiting her relatives at the Thornton Villa, ten miles west of the city.

Miss Amy Jordan of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting Mrs. R. P. Anderson and daughters at their home, "Edgefield," west of the city.

Mrs. O. E. McBean will leave tomorrow for an extended visit in the East and Canada. She will visit in Illinois, Ohio and New York and in Toronto and Napanee, Ont., Canada.

"DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All its name implies. CONTAINS NO POISON. May be given to children with perfect safety, does not affect the head in any manner. Cures MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVERS QUICKER and MORE THOROUGHLY than any other remedy. Thousands of citizens recommend it. We make no false assertions to sell it; every bottle sold sells others. A change for the better occurs after the first dose. Price 75 cents. For sale by GEO. H. MONROE, 1026-1028 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

This Week

—AT—

LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO.'S

Pioneer Stores.

Strong lines in Fall Goods are being shown by us in every department.

NEVER BEFORE HAS OUR STOCK BEEN SO COMPLETE.

Best of all, the prices we quote on this season's goods are within touch of the closest buyer.

Dress Goods Department.

Nothing has been left undone to make this the most attractive line in the city. We are showing the latest creations in

FANCY CHEVIOTS, FANCY TINSELS, FANCY CHECKS AND PLAIDS, SILK STRIPED SOLIEL, VIGOREAUX.	GRANITE CLOTH, SILK MIXED OTTOMANS, TINSELED OTTOMANS, JACQUARDS, POPLINS.

Plain and Fancy Braid Trimmings in all the latest styles.

FULL LINE OF WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN WOOL, WE OFFER THEM AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.	COMFORTERS AND FANCY EIDERDOWN PILLOWS, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS.

Louis Einstein & Co.

PIONEER STORE

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

The First Lessons

In music should begin at an early age. "As the twig is bent so the tree's inclined," is more noticeable in matters of musical education than in anything else. False notes should have no place in the beginning. A perfect instrument is just as essential then as at any other time. You expect to get a good instrument some time—there is no better time than now. Let us show you our world-renowned "Knabe," the artistic favorite of the age. Our stock comprises in addition such favorites as the "Decker Brothers," Fischer, Ivers & Pond, Mason & Hamlin, Standard, Trowbridge, Kohler & Chase, Kimball and many others too numerous to mention, and each and every one fully warranted to stand this or any other climate. Our warrantee is backed up by financial standing and responsibility, and not merely idle talk.

We carry in stock six different makes of Pianos which have the Mandolin attachment, imitating the Mandolin, Harp, Zither, Guitar, Banjo, Music Box, etc. We sell you these goods at the right prices and on terms to suit the purchaser. When we say right prices, we mean it; and, for example, let us quote you a few prices: We will sell you a fine grade Piano with the Mandolin attachment, including a fine stool and scarf, for $285, fully warranted to stand this climate. We have something a little better for $315, $325, $350 and upward, and these goods we will sell you on very easy monthly installment or cash, whichever suits your convenience.

The Kohler & Chase Music House was established in 1850, and we think forty-seven years of success on this coast is sufficient guarantee to satisfy and convince any one that our dealings with the public are honest and our prices right.

We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, whether you purchase or not. If you want high-grade goods, low prices, easy terms, call and see us.

Kohler & Chase Music House

1046 J St., JOHN A. NEU.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Optical Errors Corrected With Glasses

H. C. WARNER

REFRACTING OPTICIAN

FISKE BLOCK.

ALBERT O. WARNER, Manager.

WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS GOLD-FILLED WATCH

As a Present?

We are giving them away as an inducement wherewith to introduce our ELEGANT LINE of

Fall Clothing

A Ladies' or Gents' Gold-filled Watch GIVEN AWAY with every purchase of

$20 OR OVER.

A Boys' Nickel Watch, a good timepiece, GIVEN AWAY FREE with Every Suit of Children's or Boys' Clothing of From $5 Upward.

OUR STOCK IN NEW, STYLISH AND OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL AND MAKE.

We are giving the watches away so as to introduce the goods.

OUR CLOTHING PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST IN FRESNO.

Call and examine our goods and prices, see our premiums and judge for yourselves.

ALEXANDER & GOODMAN,

Mechanics' Store

MARIPOSA AND I STREETS.

HILL TELLS HIS STORY

The Defendant in the Murder Trial Testifies.

THE CASE READY FOR ARGUMENT

Hill Swears That He Feared for His Own Life When He Shot.

The taking of testimony in the case of Leon Hill, on trial for the murder of Lloyd Duke in Warthan canyon on the night of June 27th last, was finished yesterday afternoon. Judge Webb then adjourned court till tomorrow morning, when the attorneys will begin their arguments before the jury. District Attorney Snow will open for the prosecution. General J. R. Kittrell and Frank H. Short will follow in behalf of the defendant, and S. J. Hinds will close for the people. In all probability the case will be given to the jury by Monday evening.

The defendant told his version of his trouble with Duke and the killing. Hill has a boyish, handsome face, and his appearance impressed one favorably. Although subjected to a rigid cross-examination, he remained quite calm and unconcerted.

The defense began the introduction of testimony in the morning by recalling William T. Taylor, who was with Duke when he was shot and was the principal witness for the prosecution. The purpose was to show a conflict in his testimony given at the preliminary examination and at the trial in connection with some of the bantering words passed in the saloon at the Springs.

Tony Loveall, who was with the defendant when Duke was murdered, was also called. He contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Motley and Mrs. Forsythe, who stated on the stand that they overheard Hill say to Loveall, "Tony, those fellows are going to do me tonight. You stay by me and I'll shoot the first —— —— that says a word to us." This was at the Springs before the men had started for home.

On cross-examination Loveall admitted that he saw the women step to a side, and that Hill called him back just at this place, stating he had something to say privately. Archie and Frank Crump were a few yards ahead. But Loveall could not remember what the defendant had to say, although he was positive that it was not what the two ladies swore to.

The Crump brothers were called, and they testified that they did not hear Hill make the remark ascribed to him. They said that Hill called Loveall back, and if he did make the threat the witnesses could not have heard him.

The defendant then went on the stand in his own behalf. He testified that his full name is Leon Hill, and that he has lived with his parents in Warthan canyon for about eight years. He was acquainted with Lloyd Duke, the man whom he killed.

It was on their second trip, the witness said, that he and Loveall met Duke and Taylor at the Springs on the 27th of June, the date of the murder.

"While hunting around for Tony (Loveall)," the defendant said, "I met Lloyd (Duke), and he remarked, 'I understand that you want to wrestle me; Tony wants to back you in wrestling me.' I replied that I didn't know anything about it."

Hill positively denied that while he was coming up from the barn he remarked to Loveall, "Tony, we will stay together, and I'll shoot the first —— —— —— that speaks to us." Mrs. Motley and Mrs. Forsythe testified for the prosecution that they overheard the defendant say this.

When the teams of the defendant and the deceased met in front of the hotel at the Springs just before starting home Duke said to the witness: "I understand that you want to wrestle me and that Tony wants to bet on you." Hill's answer was, he said, "I didn't say so, and if Tony wants to bet on me I'll wrestle, but I have no money to bet on myself."

It was about a quarter of a mile from the Springs when the defendant and Loveall caught up to Duke and Taylor, who were just crossing the creek. "We ran pretty close to them," said the witness, "and the tongue ran up into their buggy. I stopped my team, and Tony, who was with me, called out, 'Look out or we'll take a wheel off.'

"I heard Duke say that he had 'had enough of this,' that he was 'going to stand it no longer,' and declared that we 'couldn't run over him.'

"Tony replied, 'I am as good a man as you are.' Duke answered, 'Maybe you are, but I can lick a whole corral full of fellows like Hill.'

"I said, 'Maybe you can, Duke.'"

Hill denied that he remarked that if Smoot wasn't in the rig ahead of them he would fix "both of those fellows," meaning Duke and Taylor. He only asked Loveall if that wasn't Smoot talking.

The defendant admitted that he would drive fast and then slow up, after he had passed Duke. He was just "joshing," he and Loveall having a gay time, but they had no intention of making anybody mad. He had no purpose in mind to give Duke the dust and annoy him.

The defendant then related the circumstances immediately surrounding the killing. After he and Loveall had passed Smoot's place, where Duke and Taylor, who were in the rear, left Dan Smout, the harness on witness' team broke. He got out to fix it, and he had just climbed into his buggy and the team had started up, when Duke came up. "He ran up close," explained Hill, "and Tony called out, 'Look out, what are you doing; don't run over us.'

"Duke replied, 'What are you doing here? I've got enough of this.'

"Duke said, 'I want to get by,' and I told him he couldn't do so then; to wait till we got below and then he could pass.

"We were moving along then down the grade, and Lloyd called out, 'Well, —— ——, I will pass,' and added, 'you —— —— ——, I'll fix you.' The next thing he did was to jump out of his rig.

"I drew up my team and jumped out too. I took my rifle with me.

"I said, 'stop, Duke,' but he didn't stop. I told him again to stop, 'or I'll kill you,' I said. I understood Duke to say, 'I ain't afraid of any of your guns.' I wouldn't swear to it, but I understood him to say that.

"As best I could see in the dark Duke was coming towards me. I was afraid of my life, and I just fired one shot."

"How many times had you told Mr. Duke to stop?" asked Attorney Short.

"Twice," was the defendant's answer. "The best that I could see in the darkness was that he didn't stop."

On cross-examination the defendant said he had not expected any trouble with Duke that night, nor was he trying to have it.

He said he did not notice Smoot in Duke's buggy when they drove away from the hotel, although the vehicles were only a few feet distant.

"And how quickly after you struck the ground was it that you shot Duke?" asked Attorney Hinds.

"Well, just a few seconds I suppose," was Hill's reply.

"Did you see Taylor?"

"Yes, sir."

"How close was he standing to Mr. Duke?"

"He was a good ways from him. I couldn't see how far, but Duke was between him and me."

"You could recognize the difference between the two persons?"

"Yes, sir. Duke was close to me."

"Did you see his hands?"

"No, I never noticed his hands particularly. I wasn't looking at his hands."

"You didn't see anything in his hands?"

"No, sir; I never noticed anything in his hands."

"You didn't see him have any weapon, did you?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Short asked, "You didn't see whether he had any weapon or not?" Hill replied that he did not.

The defense then announced the close of its case, and court was adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Pistol Was Loaded.

A good story was told on the street yesterday at the expense of Deputy Constable Dumas. That officer, it is reported, had fallen asleep for a few moments, and another Democratic official, attached to the United States court, dropped in. He dexterously extracted Dumas' revolver from his pocket and started off with it. The next thing heard of the pistol was when it unexpectedly went off while the federal official was having lots of fun in a bowling alley. A hole in the floor is in evidence. Dumas recovered his pistol and "isn't saying a word."

WHAT A CROWD! WHERE?

At the Liquidation Sale at Wiener's I Street Stores.

A CARD:—To those who could not be waited on yesterday at the immense liquidation sale at the stores of the late A. J. Wiener on I street, we wish to say that we have engaged additional help, and we assure one and all that hereafter during the sale their wants will be attended to. Respectfully,

M. L. HARTMAN, Receiver.

THEY ACTED PROMPTLY

TULARE AND KERN COUNTIES MAKE APPROPRIATIONS

To Help Along the Central California Development Association Scheme.

Mention was made in the REPUBLICAN a few days ago of the fact that the Central California Development Association had petitioned the Board of Supervisors of this county for an appropriation of $1500 to defray Fresno's share of the cost of making an exhibit of the products of Central California at the Pure Food Exposition in New York next December.

It was stated that similar petitions had been laid before the supervisors of Tulare, Kings and Kern counties, and several of the petitioners tried to convince the board of the benefits that would accrue to Fresno county from such a display as was contemplated. The supervisors were rather cold, but stated they would take the matter under consideration.

While the Fresno supervisors have been considering, however, the county fathers of Kern and Tulare have been acting. Yesterday the following telegrams were received here by the secretary of the association:

"Visalia, September 11, 1897.

"Board unanimously appropriated $1500. What has Fresno done?

"E. O. MILLER."

"Bakersfield, September 11, 1897.

"Kern county supervisors made same appropriation as Tulare.

"PHIL M. BAKER."

Kings county's share is to be $1000, and it is stated that its supervisors will not fail to appropriate that sum. Judging from all this the scheme is meeting with much more favor among our southern neighbors than it [illegible] county. However, if the Fre[illegible] sors refuse to make any appropr[illegible] there is nothing to prevent the local members of the association from raising Fresno county's share by private subscription.

A NEW ORCHESTRA.

FRESNO NOW HAS AN EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION.

Its Initial Appearance at Einstein Hall Last Night a Successful One.

Fresno now has a newly organized orchestra, the best, probably, that it has ever had. Last night the organization gave a dance at Einstein hall, and played for the first time in public. This was the opening of the dancing season, and the first of a series of dances that will be given by the orchestra at the hall during the winter. The affair was very largely attended, and the character of the music was such as to insure in itself that these dances will be very popular.

A close watch is maintained at the door, for it is the purpose not to allow anyone in who might in any way prove objectionable.

Professor J. M. Drach is the director of the new orchestra, which has a contract to play at the Barton during the theatrical season, and judging from its first appearance in public last night theater-goers will also enjoy some excellent music.

The personnel of the new organization is as follows: J. M. Drach, violinist and director; Theo Reitz, violinist; J. B. Harrington, violinist; Frank Bancroft, basso; T. H. Harrold, pianist; William Belard, trombone; Ezra Packard, tympanies and drum; Emil Schuelheis, clarionet; J. H. Cray, cornet.

During the county fair next month Professor Drach will bring five additional players here from San Francisco to make up a band of fifteen pieces.

Emil Schuelheis, one of the new musicians, is considered a valuable acquisition, being a clarionet player of more than ordinary ability. He studied in the Conservatory of Hamburg, and also was the solo clarionettist of Matus' Royal Hungarian Court orchestra. He has just come from an engagement at the Hotel Rafael in San Rafael. Professor Schuelheis has played under Professor Soedring, a pupil of Franz List, and he has been leader of the Wagnerian orchestra in San Francisco.

Professor Cray is a native son of California, and has traveled over the United States, playing with the best bands and orchestras in the country. He was lately conductor and cornet soloist in the Circus Royal and Venetian Carnival of San Francisco. The other members are well known in Fresno.

The organization of Fresno musicians was broken up a few months ago, and the city is to be congratulated at having secured a new orchestra of such excellence.

An Indication of Good Times.

Anyone who saw the crowd during the liquidation sale at Wiener's I Street Stores yesterday must have been convinced of the return of good times. *

Notice.

After this date all orders for Phil. G. Schluch should be left at B. T. Scott's, Barton opera house.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 12, 1897. *

Free Singing Class.

Join the singing class at the Adventist church Tuesday evening at 7.30. No charge for instruction. Rent, etc., $1 for ten lessons in advance. *

ADVICE TO GROWERS

The Bridge Question Under Consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Farmers' Club Executive Committee Opposes the Exhibit Appropriation.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present J. H. Harding, W. W. Hutchinson, Alex Gordon, W. H. Hodgkin and John S. Dore. A resolution was adopted advising growers to hold their raisins for 3½ cents in the sweatbox, an increase of half a cent over the figure previously fixed by the growers.

The following was the resolution adopted:

"WHEREAS, Information has come to the members of the executive committee of the Fresno County Farmers' Club that some of the raisin packers of this city are reporting that the market is so far broken that they are no longer warranted in paying 3½ cents a pound for raisins in the sweatbox; and

"WHEREAS, We are further informed that certain buyers of raisins are making these discouraging reports to growers about town, while at the same time they have men in the field trying to buy raisins at 3½ cents a pound; and

"WHEREAS, The executive committee has reason to believe, and does believe, from information received from eastern markets and elsewhere, that there is no justification for any such action; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this committee sounds a note of warning to all raisin growers, and while we do not assume to dictate to individuals, it sincerely hopes that growers will stand by their own interests and not sell good raisins for less than 3½ cents a pound, for all conditions warrant us in believing that this is a fair value of raisins at the present time."

In view of the misleading character of some of the commercial reports relative to the price of raisins, the chair appointed John S. Dore, Alex Gordon and G. L. Warlow a committee to confer with the commercial agencies to secure a correction of the false reports recently issued by them.

The matter of appropriating $1500 of the money of the taxpayers of Fresno county, which is now under consideration by the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of making an exhibit of products in eastern markets, was fully discussed by the members of the committee, and it was unanimously resolved that it would be injudicious for the supervisors to make such appropriation, and further that a copy of the resolution be furnished to the Board of Supervisors.

Concerning the proposition of improving the crossings over the Southern Pacific railroad in this city and the building of a bridge, the following report was received from the committee to which the matter had been referred at the previous meeting, a report of which action was made exclusively in the REPUBLICAN at the time:

"Fresno, September 10, 1897.

"To the Executive Committee of the Fresno County Farmers' Club:

"Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed by your honorable body to confer with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in reference to the street crossings in the city of Fresno, beg leave to report as follows:

"By appointment we had a conference with Mr. Booth, the resident agent of said railroad company, and in as plain a manner as possible we described to him the deplorable condition of the street crossings over their roads in this city and county. Mr. Booth immediately responded by putting men to work filling up the depressions between the rails with gravel in several of the important crossings, and considerable improvement to the traveling public, by what he has already done, must be the result.

"We, however, are of the opinion that nothing short of a system of heavy planking between the rails, elevated sufficiently to make a smooth surface over the track, will ever satisfy the demands of the public, for on account of the tremendous amount of heavy teaming, as well as light vehicles from which the railroad company derives large benefits, we deem it nothing short of justice to the farmers that the railroad company should keep these very important thoroughfares in such condition as will best serve the interests of the public at large. We will notice from time to time the durability of the work already done and report to your body as often as the occasion may require.

"We further beg leave to say that on the question of building a bridge over the Southern Pacific railroad on some one of our main thoroughfares in this city, which matter you referred to this committee, we have not yet fully completed our report. As to the necessity of at least one safe public crossing in this city, either over or under the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, there can be no doubt, but as there are so many interests to consider, and public opinion differs so widely at present as to where and how such a bridge or tunnel should be constructed, we, your committee, deem it prudent to canvass the question more thoroughly before we submit a full report on this very important matter. Respectfully submitted,

"ALEX GORDON,
CHARLES G. BONNER,
ALFRED KUTNER,
Committee."

The following resolution was offered by John S. Dore, and was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That in view of the loyal support given this club by the newspapers of the valley in its efforts to sustain the price of raisins, and especially the vital information from all sources, the full reports of the action of the club and the approval thereof by the MORNING REPUBLICAN and the *Evening Expositor* of this city, the thanks of the club are due, and are hereby extended to the press for its invaluable services in behalf of the producers."

A communication was received from Z. T. Maxwell of Kingsburg, in which he said that the farmers of that community desired that one of the institutes be held there, and that satisfactory arrangements would be made for the meeting. It was decided to change the program of the institutes so that one will be held in Kingsburg.

The committee attended to some other matters of minor importance, after which it adjourned.

JONES' "AIR" LINE.

The Project Still Alive, But Very Feeble.

From the Salinas Democrat.

A. W. Jones, president of the Fresno and Monterey railroad, went before the Monterey City Board of Trustees Tuesday evening and requested the board not to pass a proposed ordinance declaring the franchise forfeited, but to allow the franchise to remain in operation for a further period of ninety days to enable the company to complete an expected sale of bonds.

City Attorney Willey stated that the board would lose none of its rights by delaying the passage of the ordinance referred to and the ordinance committee, to whom it was referred at the meeting, not reporting, the matter remains in abeyance.

Chaddock & Co.

Will have $50,000 of eastern capital to invest in new crop raisins fit for seeding*

A FRESNAN'S INVENTION.

He Says It Will Revolutionize Placer Mining.

Allen Denison, who lives at No. 100 San Pablo avenue, this city, is a well-known and industrious mechanic, who has held responsible positions with several large firms in this and other counties of the valley.

Of late Mr. Denison has given attention to a means of saving labor in placer mining. The model which he has constructed is not a toy, but an apparatus which will keep three men or two men and a boy busy by the day. It is located in the inventor's garden and is open for anyone to see, as the device has been patented and the final papers are due any day. With the aid of the contrivance two men and a boy can accomplish the work of twenty-five men with the ordinary rocker.

Essentially the device consists of coarse and fine screens worked by hand power by the aid of a toothed wheel and "came," giving a "to-and-fro" as well as a rocking motion. At the bottom is an amalgamated plate which catches all the flour gold. The water used for washing is returned from the settling boxes by a pump operated from the primary power, so that the only loss to be supplied is that due to evaporation.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Qualities the Best and Prices the Lowest.

The advertisement of the White Front Stores in today's REPUBLICAN should be especially interesting to housekeepers. In it a story is told which means money in the pockets of the purchasing public. The advertisement is interesting also as it tells something about the magnificent stock of housekeeping goods which was purchased by the White Front Stores, just before the passage of the Dingley bill. The prices marked on the goods indicate, as well, that the firm intends to follow its time-honored policy of giving the customers the benefit of its lucky strokes in purchasing. A perusal of the White Front Stores' advertisement will well repay you in the information and profit that may be derived therefrom. *

A GOOD CIRCUS.

All That Was Advertised Was Acted Well.

All the people who attended the Walter Main circus yesterday and last evening were well satisfied with the entertainments given. There were no features advertised that were not carried out. No robbing games or swindling devices of any kind were permitted; there was no drunkenness and no noise or any unseemly acts to mar the pleasure of any one.

The parade in the morning was exceptionally fine and drew a large number out to see it. The animals were well selected, so as to show as great a variety as possible, and the performances given were full of interest. In fact during the entire two hours the circus people were crowding every second, having sometimes three, and always two performances going on at the same time in order to present the full program.

No circus that ever came here gave better satisfaction when all things are considered. The manager promises that the show will return next year, and if it does the crowd will be one-half larger than this season.—Oroville *Daily Register*, Aug. 10, 1897. *

FRESNO'S GREATEST STORES

Are Carrying the Greatest Stock of Fall Goods.

While congress and the country were busy debating the Dingley bill, there were other busy people in the world. Kutner-Goldstein Co.'s buyers were the busiest of all. They were picking up the best things (in dress and fancy goods especially) obtainable in the markets of Europe and shipping them direct to their Fresno house. The result of this activity was that the greatest stores in Central California secured, at low tariff rates, the most magnificent stock of imported goods ever brought to this city. The remark implies to all departments of Fresno's favorite stores, as will be readily acknowledged by all who visit Kutner-Goldstein's while these new imported goods are on display. The goods are the grandest in point of style and material ever shown here, and yet, the prices will surprise regular buyers on account of their lowness. *

Notice.

After the present stock is disposed of, the stores of the late A. J. Wiener, I street, Fresno, will be occupied by the Red Front, one price clothiers, furnishers, shoers and hatters, branch of San Francisco and San Bernardino. The stores will be known as the Red Front. *

The Vienna Bakery

Has removed to 1033 J street, next to *Expositor* office. F. Knobloch. *

George Kelley, sent up for six months for vagrancy, has appealed to the superior court.

RHEUMATISM

Is caused by Uric Acid and other impurities lingering in the blood, which have not been filtered out by the Kidneys through the urine. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin or muscles. It's sick Kidneys. Electricity, liniments or plasters will not reach the case. But the disease can be

CURED

I have been troubled with rheumatism for several years. Have been treated by physicians and used many remedies without very much relief. I was induced by reading your advertisements, to buy a box of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills at the store H. M. Sale & Son, and before it was all used, I experienced great relief. I have since used three boxes and can say I feel completely cured. I eat well and sleep well; to walk and work is a pleasure instead of pain and I owe it all to your kidney pills. JOHN J. SMITH, 9 N. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

HOBBS

Sparagus Kidney Pills.

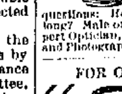
HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in FRESNO, CAL., by GEO. H. MONROE, Druggist, 1925 Mariposa St., Between J and K Sts.

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—SANTA CRUZ PROPERTY for Fresno business lot or residence. Will exchange for city or country property. Call on or address T. J. Hammond, Fresno. s9tf

TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN property, 45 acres, all under good hog-tight fence, full water rights; 15 acres in bearing figs; 6 acres in bearing oranges; 2 acres in bearing family orchard; good five-room house; large barn; 40 tons hay; 2 head good work horses; wagon and harness; good lot of farming tools; trays, boxes, etc. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. fy7tf

Defective Eyes Corrected.



$5 Eye Glasses for $3.25 or $3 Eye Glasses for $1.75. WARRANTED GOLD-PLATED frames. Make your friend a beautiful and useful present. We GUARANTEE a perfect fit by mail providing when you order the glasses you answer the following questions: How old? Ever used glasses? How long? Male or female? GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, 28 3rd, San Francisco. Opticians' and Photographic Supplies.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS,

"974"

The best family medicine. Guaranteed by

Buker & Colson

THAT EASTERN EXHIBIT

ITS PROBABLE BENEFITS POINTED OUT.

It Will Bring Our Products to the Attention of the Consumers.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As there seems to be a misapprehension on the part of some of our people concerning the object of the proposed dried fruit and raisin exhibit to be held next December in some large city in the East and of the benefits to be derived therefrom, I desire to explain the reason for such a movement as formulated by the Chamber of Commerce and One Hundred Thousand Club. The matter has been under consideration several times since the last citrus fair was held in this city.

As to the production of dried fruits and raisins compared with the demand, and the prices received by the producers the past few years, every one is familiar, and that an increase in consumption as well as in prices is desired, all will agree. The last citrus fair held in this city was a great success. Everybody was satisfied, and no criticisms were offered, yet the expenditures exceeded the receipts by about $2000. It was a revelation to some of our own people; what would it have been to the people of New York or Boston at a time when their streets were covered with ice and snow? Would the benefits to Fresno county have been greater had it been placed in the midst of the consumers in the East, or where it was located here in Fresno?

It is apparent that to extend our markets and increase the demand for our products the exhibit should be made where we expect them to be consumed. A sum of money equal to the deficiency of the citrus fair, if economically expended, would make a very presentable showing of the products of our vineyards, and dried fruit in commercial packages in particular. I desire to emphasize commercial packages, for the reason that it suggests that this is the way Fresno county dried fruit is placed on the market. The impression the observer may have had of dried fruit, from past experience, that it was a dirty, discolored, shriveled fruit, covered with fuzz, probably moth-eaten and marketed in second-hand grain sacks, will be removed, and he will be impressed with the fact that Fresno county dried fruit is large and clean, properly cured, clear as amber and packed faultlessly. Direct observation is the best method of creating a demand, and in this manner thousands of people will be induced to consume and demand Fresno county dried fruits where only dozens consume them now.

To make a display that would be beneficial and attractive would require several carloads of dried fruits and vine products, with citrus fruit, California palms and palm leaves, etc., for decorations. A single county, with limited capital, could not make a display of sufficient magnitude to be effective in a large city like Boston or New York, hence it was determined to combine all the large fruit-producing counties of the San Joaquin valley—Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Kings. Even this combination of counties could not make a successful display with but a few thousand dollars if large rents, heat, fuel, etc., had to be paid; so if the amount of funds deemed necessary to carry out the project can be obtained communication will be opened immediately with the Pure Food associations of several large eastern cities to ascertain if they would not make a concession of free space of, say, 150 feet square when they make their exhibit if we will furnish a magnificent display that will be a drawing card. E. F. BERNHARD.

MR. HARVEY'S MISTAKE

GOT IN THE WRONG HOUSE IN VISALIA.

The Modest Fresnan Surprised In Negligee by the Angry Mistress.

Some of the Fresnans who went to Visalia on Admission day to help the people of Tulare's capital to celebrate had strange experiences. There was William Harvey, for instance.

He was wandering disconsolately up and down Visalia's main street, a prey to that solitude which sensitive souls are said to experience in great crowds, when he encountered J. W. Baume, formerly a resident of this city.

"Say, now," said Mr. Harvey with that ingeniousness that so well becomes him, "I'm here now, but I don't know what to do, don't you know. Cahnt you tell me where I cahn get a little rest. I'm exceedingly tired stahnding around, don't you know."

Baume expressed himself as delighted to see the Fresnan, but, he was sorry to say, he was too busy as a member of the celebration committee to accompany Mr. Harvey. However, if Mr. Harvey would go up the street they were now on to X street, turn to the right one block, to the left two, cross a lot to such-and-such a street, turn to the left, then to the right, etc., he would find his, Baume's, house in the middle of the block.

"Go right in, old man; my wife's away and you may spread yourself all over the house," and Mr. Baume hurried away after pressing Harvey's hand.

Mr. Harvey followed Baume's instructions to a "t" and soon found himself before a large and handsome house. He entered it and was surprised at the elegance of the furniture and the evidences of wealth on every hand. "Bah Jove," said Mr. Harvey, "music must pay in Visalia." Baume, it will be remembered, is a musician.

Of course Mr. Harvey made himself at home—he knows how to accept an invitation of that kind. He rolled a comfortable looking lounge through the window and upon the verandah, took off his coat, and also liberated his tootsy-wootsies, and then, with a smile of intense satisfaction, he sank down upon the couch. He was on the point of dropping from a slumber into a sound sleep and had already emitted a few premonitory blasts through his nose when he was startled by the sound of some one coming up the steps. The Fresnan opened his eyes and they fell upon a lady of dignified mien. The expression of her face showed that she was both surprised and indignant. "Can it be that I'm in the wrong house?" was the horrible question that suddenly presented itself to him. Then he rose to a sitting posture and stammeringly addressed the lady:

"Um—ah—hem, there must—ah—be a mistake," he said.

"There certainly *is* a mistake," answered the lady, and the edge on her voice was sharp enough to cut ice.

"Then—ah—this—er—is not—er—Mr. Baume's residence?"

"It is not; Mr. Baume's house is right opposite."

"Ex—ex—cuse—ah—yes, excuse—er—me," stammered Harvey, and he gathered up his shoes in one hand, his coat in the other and fled.

New Fall Dress Goods.

Louis Heringhi, "the leader in low prices," is advertising his newly imported stock of dress goods and silks. Many of his lines are exclusive and should be seen by the ladies before making their purchases. *

THE BIGGEST, BUSIEST BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT IN FRESNO—IT'S REDLICK'S, SURE.

PRICES TALK.

Money Saving Opportunities at Hand.

The values we offer this week are the result of large, spot cash, purchases. It will be interesting for you to visit the big, busy store this week and see how much money you can save by supplying your wants here.

NEW DRESS GOODS Three miles of new Dress Goods for fall and winter wear arrived this week, such a collection of the loom's latest weaves as has never been shown in Fresno before. We've heard nothing but exclamations of surprise and pleasure at this combination of loveliness and little cost. We'd like your opinion, too, for we're proud of our great gathering.

The "Ramies" are all the rage this season. We have them in all the new and stylish colorings. Our values at 25c, 39c and 50c are marvelous.

"Silk Mixtures" in endless variety of patterns at 50c, 73c and 89c yard.

"French Serge," a material that is dressy, warm, enduring and economical, regular value 40c yard, this week at 25c yard.

"Novelty Mixtures" at prices that mean quick selling; all new and desirable colors. On sale at 12½c, 15c, 23c and 35c yard.

OUTING FLANNELS Yes, and Flannelettes; nearly 5000 yards of these two stuffs in all the latest patterns and shades. The colorings are richer than ever this season. The goods were ours before there was any excuse for raising prices, so we are free to do the opposite—lessen them—as judged by current values.

AT 10c THE YARD

KID GLOVES The young lady behind the Glove counter tells us that our $1 lines are constantly commented on by the most particular customers for their fine fitting qualities and elegant appearance. Remember that we warrant every pair. They come in all the latest shades.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED A bargain is doubly a bargain when it comes in the nick of time. The onward sweep of this business requires quick changes of stock and the clearance of every straggling lot. In order to gain much needed room the following lots are specially marked for quick selling.

Lot No. 1—Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes of shirts and drawers, 25c each instead of 50c.

Lot No. 2—Men's Wool, Fleece Lined garments, full finished shirts and drawers, 50c each instead of $1.

Ten lots in all, marked at ½ to ⅓ of real value. Buy your underwear while these reduced prices last.

BOYS' CLOTHING From head to foot we clothe your little man; clothe him rightly, clothe him cheaply, clothe him in all his seven ages from first junior to last senior.

Remember, with every purchase of Shoes and Boys' Clothing amounting to $2 and over we give a large size Brownie Lunch Basket with handle and strap free.

At 90c we offer a neat gray mixture in ages 4 to 14, a garment that is priced elsewhere at $1.50, our price 90c the suit.

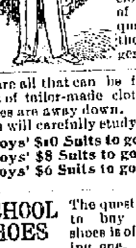
At $1.65 we offer an elegant line of Boys' Suits in Tweeds and Cassimeres which for quality will compare with any $2.50 suit shown in Fresno. Just to introduce this line we've marked 'em at $1.65 the suit, ages 4 to 14.

We have gathered some 75 children suits of our finer grades and in order to move them rapidly we have marked them away below regular price.

At $2.50 Suits worth $4.

At $2.75 Suits worth $4 50

At $3.50 Suits worth $6



A special lot of all-wool Boys' Suits will change owners this week. They come in single and double breasted suits. The material used in these clothes is really of extra super quality; the cut, the linings and general make-up are all that can be found in the best of tailor-made clothes and the prices are away down. Prudent parents will carefully study these prices:

Boys' $10 Suits to go for $6.75
Boys' $8 Suits to go for $4.75
Boys' $6 Suits to go for $3.90

SCHOOL SHOES The question of where to buy your school shoes is often a perplexing one. We honestly believe our prices are the lowest, and if you'll call this week our shoe experts will take great pleasure in showing our new fall lines, manufactured expressly for good durable service.

FREE—With every pair of shoes bought here this week we will give an elegant scratch book and ruler free.

With every purchase of $2 and over in shoes or clothing we give a large size Brownie Lunch Basket, with strap and handle, free.

Our new fall stock is marked at prices that are tempting light purses in a way they have never been tempted here before.

Our goods fairly glisten with goodness. Our prices are much too small for the qualities they represent. Too small, our salesmen think. Too small, our buyers think. Too small, we think ourselves, for big profit stores, but not for here. This is not a big profit store.

Redlick -:- Bros.

FRESNO'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT,

Mariposa :: Street,

ONE BLOCK FROM THE S. P. R. R. DEPOT.

DONAHOO EMMONS & CO.

—HEADQUARTERS—

Tray Paper,
Cement Nails,
Corner Irons,
Box Straps,
Wire Screen Cloth
Picking Knives,
Peach Corers,
Pear Corers,
Raisin Scissors,
Shear Sharpeners
Fruit Cans,
Fruit Jars,
Preserving Kettles,
Camp Stoves,
Tree Protectors,
Milk Cans.

BOTTOM PRICES.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

Telephone 39. 1141 I Street.

STEPHENS & BEAN,

Leading Undertakers.

WHITE HEARSE. BLACK HEARSE.

Graduated Embalmers.

Everything requisite for Funerals

"PINK" OF PERFECTION

The World Bicycles

1896 Models $50

SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY.

WE ARE ALSO AGENTS —FOR—

The Barnes "White Flyer," Sterling, Union, March, Phenix and Featherstone Bicycles

A Few Special Bargains in Second-Hand Machines.

GET OUR CASH PRICES. THEY WILL INTEREST YOU.

R. G. BARTON & CO.,

Fresno Street,

NEXT TO THEATER ENTRANCE.

THE ONLY SHOW TO VISIT CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR.

Twelfth Annual Tour and First Time on the Pacific Coast of the

WALTER L. MAIN

GRANDEST AND

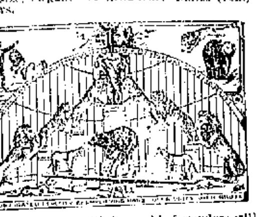
Best Shows!

America's Leading Amusement Enterprise.

A GOOD CIRCUS. A MORAL CIRCUS

The Largest Circus in the World!

No show traveling on the American continent today can equal the Walter L. Main shows in size, elegance or grandeur.—Dallas (Tex.) News.



This great show with its world of wonders will exhibit for ONE DAY ONLY at

FRESNO

Saturday, Sept. 18th

With its vast concourse of scenic wonders.

THE MIGHTY BOVALAPUS.

THE RIDING LION,

The most wonderful animal actor in the world, rides a fleet-footed horse as artistically as a human could.

A REAL ROMAN HIPPODROME

100 Exalted Circus Champions In 150 Supreme Acts

Complete, Largest, Greatest

World's Menagerie

The Original and only Complete

Wild Beast Show.

Seen in a steel-barred circular den; 100 trained beasts.

Positively no gambling or games of chance permitted.

A Grand Free Street Parade Every Entry Day at 10 O'clock A. M.

HIGH DIVE (FREE), 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Admission 50c. Children Half Price

Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performances at 2 and 8 P. M.

PRICE LIST NOW READY

Today.

B. T. SCOTT

Will commence distributing his price list of

Groceries, Crockery and Enameled Ware,

Which every housekeeper in the valley should have. Now, if you are a true economist, bound to make every cent stretch to its utmost possible limits, then go to SCOTT'S sale. Do you seek all sorts of useful, practical bargains at prices that were never heard of before? Then attend SCOTT'S sale. Do you care to invest nickels in such a way as to receive actual quarter's worth of guaranteed value? Then SCOTT'S sale is the place. In short, can you afford to stay away while others carry off the richest bargains in Groceries, Teas, Coffees and Enameled Ware at the lowest prices ever offered in any retail store in this state? A wholesale merchant offered to take back his goods from SCOTT with 10 per cent added rather than have his brand of goods marked down to such a low figure. But, no; the goods are SCOTT'S and they have all been marked right down to bottom prices regardless of brands and quality. SCOTT means business, and asks the public in general to call and see for themselves and inspect the largest stock in this valley. Each and every article is marked in plain figures. This is no lottery scheme. They must go, and cash or no goods. Whoop them, old boy; we'll go with you next spring.

COOPER'S Anti

Malaria

PILLS.

Positive cure for fever, chills and malaria. CURES IN ONE DAY. Price, 50 cents by mail. For sale by

BUKER & COLSON,

DRUGGISTS,

Fresno, California.

ORIGINALLY EXQUISITE

Gowns by the Celebrated Vienna Dressmaker.

A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON GOWN

Fascinating Color Combinations—Dainty Promenade Gowns and Rich Demi-Toilettes.

Vienna, May 3rd, 1897.

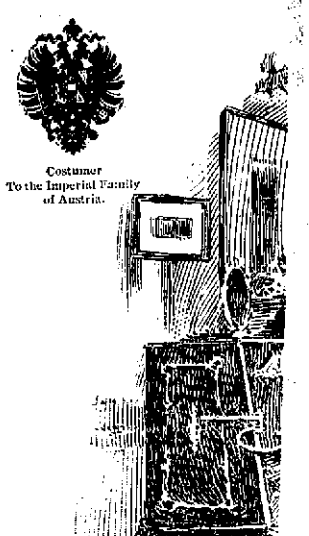
As the spring advances heavy cloths and silks, and dense dark colors like marine blue, bottle-green and purple, which have so long stood high in fashion's favor, seem more and more out of place and have to make way for lighter fabrics and daintier shades to harmonize with the fresh green verdure, the balmy air and the bright sunshine. Pearl grey, tan and light browns predominate in the newest gowns, together with the fashionable red in various shades toned down by black braiding or soutache. Gold braid and darker brown soutache decorates light brown gowns, and silver braid enhances pearly grey toilettes wonderfully. The bolero continues to hold its own on street gowns or indoor dresses and costumers intend that it shall yet enjoy great longevity, particularly as it admits of such charming variations in design, shape and style. On plain worsted gowns this little jacket is generally short and covered with soutache braiding, while the elegant velvet bolero worn independently of the gown, with hat and belt to match, is longer. For the soiree and demi-toilette, it is made of guipure or embroidered closely with gold or silver thread, pearls, spangles, or semi-precious stones, and the folded belt of velvet or silk almost invariably accompanies the bolero and is matched in color and material by the folded collar with its large plaiting or ruff of lace or gauze at the back. By tasteful arrangement of these little toilette accessories wonderful effects can be produced at small expense, and this is a secret which the Parisienne holds above all women.

A beautiful fabric which we have allowed to rest in oblivion during many years and whose return we welcome with pleasure, is cashmere or Henrietta cloth. It shows off particularly well in soft greys, and our illustration is intended to be made up out of this material of a pearly grey. We hope that the exquisite and novel color union of pale shimmering grey and ecru over cream color, relieved by a dash of bright cherry red in the shape of a belt and collar, will appeal to our American readers.

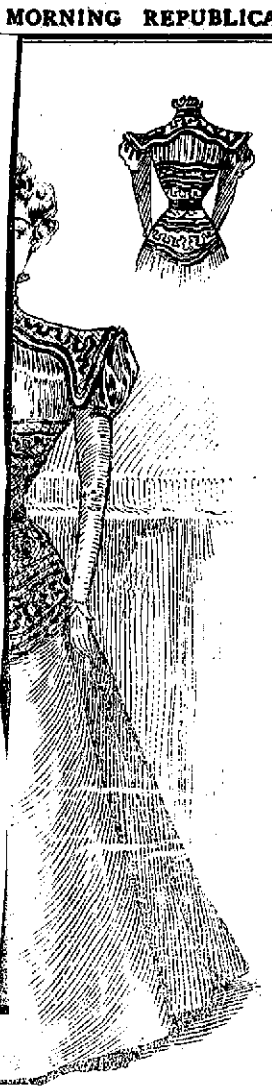
The close-fitting flaring skirt of grey Henrietta cloth is surmounted by a small apron overskirt, a forerunner of trimmed and draped skirts. This overskirt fits very snugly over the hips and is carried around to the back, where it is considerably shorter than in front. It is made of ecru valenciennes lace over a foundation lining of stiff cream colored taffeta. The very unique and graceful trimming consists of wavy rows of milliners' folds of grey Henrietta cloth, as a border, and seven on at intervals between a winding design of applqued grey silk baby ribbon. The yoke of the bodice, which closes at the back, is formed by the tucks fastened down by feather stitching done by hand with grey button-hole twist. The back of the bodice is likewise tucked and stitched, as is the upper arm of the close-fitting sleeve, thus forming a small puff at the shoulder. The fullness of the bodice is gathered into a high lace corselet, fastening in the underarm seam and made of the same ecru lace over cream colored taffeta and adorned with the same design as the overskirt. The wide epaulettes and collar also match, and the soft tones of the gown and trimmings are charmingly brought out by a narrow folded belt of cerise colored satin and high accordion pleated ruche rising above the collar at the back of the neck.

Another handsome model just about to issue from our ateliers is a dinner dress or demi-toilette of green and rose changeable taffeta. The skirt is plain and quite narrow. The blouse is of white mousseline de sole, made very full. A bolero is simulated by a loose arrangement of large plaits of the changeable taffeta lined with white satin and opening in front over five rows of accordion pleated flounces of white mousseline de sole, each flounce being edged by a very narrow green satin ribbon. A full ruffle encircles the neck and is caught by loops of narrow green ribbon. The tight crumpled sleeve of mousseline de sole is lined and finished at the wrist by a ribbon edged, accordion pleated flounce, and has a shoulder puff of white mousseline de sole draped with a similar flounce. A narrow gathered heading of mousseline de sole runs lengthwise along the outside of the arm and is trimmed and caught by tiny loops of the narrow green satin ribbon. The wide belt of taffeta has several rows of ribbon sewn on it and closes at the side with a large rosette formed by loops of the narrow ribbon.

Another decollete gown suitable for a young matron is exquisite in its rich elegance of form and trimming. Heavy black satin is cut "Princesse" and with quite a long train. Richest black jet passementerie covers with ribbon-like splendor the whole front of the skirt, ending in two wide straps which pass from the center of the waist line in front over the shoulders, meeting again at the back and ending there in tabs falling over the back of the skirt. The arrangement of these shoulder straps form a deep V-shaped decollete which is filled in with black pleated mousseline de sole. The gathered sleeves consist of crumpled black dotted mousseline de sole and form a small puff at the shoulder. Canary colored Lyons velvet is draped into a deep pointed epaulette and silk and velvet French roses of the same shade as the velvet trim the left shoulder and one side of the corsage.



Costumes
To the Imperial Family of Austria.



NOON GOWN OF FRENCH CASHMERE.

(CH. DRECOLL, Vienna.)

Cash : Paid

DRIED FRUIT, FIGS AND RAISINS.

Will buy large orchards of Figs on the trees for CASH, or will sure on shares.

Seropian .·. Bros.

Packing House—Cor. G and Mariposa Sts.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT

McKAY & WILBUR'S

Livery and Feed Stables

Fire-proof brick building. The finest assortment of turnouts. The best livery stock in Fresno.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

TELEPHONE 32. COR. KERN AND I STREETS.

BEFORE AND AFTER

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"

This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Consumption. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents premature old age and insanity, which is the inevitable result of the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure it without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for pamphlet circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by

GEO. H. RONROE, Druggist, Cooper Block, Mariposa Street.

Chas. Wittmack,

1147 J Street,

The Manufacturing Jeweler

Has just received a new line of the latest designs in Ornamental Clocks, Jewelry and Optical Goods.

Watch repairing and Eye Glasses fitted under guarantee.

It will pay you to call on him on account of first-class work and lowest prices.

1147 J STREET, FRESNO.

Muddy Plumbing Shop

M. R. MADARY.

BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD

Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.

Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.

Headquarters for Window Glass.

Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.

Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

Look Out for the Moths

There is but one way to get rid of these terrible insect moths—to clean your carpets by the new steam process, which is the safest of all. Price reduced. First-class carpet layer and fitter. Satisfaction guaranteed.

1157 I STREET, NEAR FRESNO.

Telephone Red No. 112.

—GO TO THE—

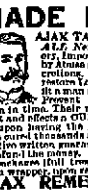
GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

1028 I street, for the

BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN

EORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

MADE ME A MAN



AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE All Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and Other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Vigor and Vitality in old or young, and it is man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail, insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free.

AJAX REMEDY CO., 1044 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Fresno by Webster Bros. and Buker & Colson, Druggists.

Great Sweeping Reduction Sale.

New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, Trunks, Etc. Must raise $500 in ten days to cure our Alaska fever. Call and examine the prices.

S. LION

1146 J Street,

Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

PARK LIVERY

—AND—

FEED STABLE,

Cor. Tulare and L Streets.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and coupes on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.

SCOTT & SMITH, Proprietors.

Office—Grand Central Hotel. Telephone Main No. 8. Stable—Tulare and Lstreets. Telephone Main 194.

Summons.

No. 7798. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary H. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. R. Emerson, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, on the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. R. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 25-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and the deceased John R. Jarboe executed a certain promissory note for the payment of $16,000 in gold coin with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff executrix of his last will and testament after due proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $9000 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note, after paying costs of said sale and that there remains unpaidsted thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.]

T. G. HART, Clerk.

L. W. Moultrie, Attorney for plaintiff. 1y20

VALLEY STORAGE

And Truck Co.

S. A. PACKARD & SONS, PROPS.

Office 1039 J St. Tel. Black 435.

Two large brick storerooms. Furniture, etc., stored at Reasonable Rates

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery Street, San Francisco

KNOWN BY HIS SCARS.

That Is the Way Uncle Sam Keeps Track of His Enlisted Men.

While a good many people know in a general way of the Bertillon system for the identification of criminals, comparatively few know of the simple method which Uncle Sam has been using for a number of years past to keep track of the men who eat his rations and wear his uniform in the regular army. The system employed by the war department might be termed the "natural method" and is at once simple and ingenious. It does away with all apparatus except a vertical measuring rod and a pair of scales. It is known as "the scar system" and has been found wonderfully effective.

There is an unwritten theory in the army that every man who enlists will at some time or other desert. This is not entirely true, but the desertions are numerous enough to make it worth while to keep track of the offenders. In war the penalty for desertion is death, but in peace it is a long term of imprisonment, and the subject is liable to punishment no matter how long a term has elapsed since his offense was committed. Strange as it may seem, the men who desert most readily are the ones who straightway go back and enlist again, though usually in some remote section of the country.

The "recruiting card," as it is called, is big enough to contain two 6 inch outlines of a man's form, front and rear view, with a good sized border for marginal notes. When the recruit is stripped for his physical examination, he is gone over from head to foot, and every appreciable scar or permanent skin blemish is recorded. Its location is accurately noted by a dot on the card, and its description is written on the margin. The hands and face usually have the greatest number of scars, but those on the body are apt to be the more pronounced and characteristic, as it is usually a more severe wound that penetrates the clothing and leaves its record on the flesh beneath. Moles are also noted, their color and dimensions, and other birthmarks or blemishes that would not ordinarily disappear with time.

The question may arise as to what if a man have no scars, moles or birthmarks. That would be enough to identify him, for in all the thousands of men who have been catalogued by the department there has never been one who bore less than three clearly defined scars, while seven or eight is the more usual number, and there are some cases where the number runs up to 30 or 35. Further, so infinite are the chances of combination that there have never been two individuals whose height, weight and the number and location of their scars came anywhere near coinciding.—Washington Star.

Slum Work in London.

To accomplish any substantial result in slum work in London, a woman must not only give time and strength but life itself. Miss Meredith Brown, the English philanthropist, who has been the champion of the factory girls for some years, says that women who know only the slums of New York and Chicago have no conception of the horrors and misery of the slums close to the aristocratic parts of London. The girls which Miss Brown's special mission reaches are so rough and lawless that the Salvation Army would not take them in, and the directors of a mission which had invited the girls to tea refused to allow them into the building again. The girls came to the feast with pillow slips under their aprons and snatched everything to cat off the table before their hostesses could stop them.

Finally the courageous women interested in the welfare of these young semisavages decided that to reach the girls they would have to live among them. Ten dauntless women took up their residence in a rickety old house in the very heart of all the misery and squalor which makes the wild girls what they are, and their efforts at last were met with more than an encouraging response. "But it is very hard on the health," says Miss Brown. "Two years will break down any one, so we have lost some of our best workers."—New York Commercial.

Made a Difference.

"I can't take that half dollar, madam. It's a counterfeit."

"Why, I got it here yesterday morning."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir. I bought a pair of shoes for $3.50. I handed you a $5 bill. You gave me a dollar bill and this half dollar in change. There can't be any mistake about it. I haven't had any other 50 cent piece in my possession since."

"Let me look at it again. H'm—the coin's all right. It looks a little suspicious, but on closer examination I find it's only battered. I'll take it."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. Now that I think about it I didn't get it here at all. A fruit peddler gave it to me in change this morning. I had forgotten it. However, if it's all right you'll take it, so it doesn't make any"—

"H'm—on looking at it still closer, ma'am, I find my first impression was correct. It's a counterfeit and a bad one. I shall have to refuse it, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

A Society Mystery.

Mrs. de Fashion—So Clara Pretty has married Mr. Noble. Why, he's poor as a church mouse.

Mrs. de Style—No prospects either.

Mrs. Highup—No, and no family.

Mrs Wayup—What on earth could she have married him for?

Mrs. Tiptop—It's the greatest mystery.

Mrs. Topnotch—Yes, everybody in society is puzzled over it, but it seems impossible to solve the problem.

* * * * * * *

Mr. Noble (in parlor car of fast express train)—My darling, why did you marry me?

The Bride—Because I love you.—New York Weekly.

Yellow Alaska Cedar.

The durability of this timber is forcibly illustrated by fallen trunks that are perfectly sound after lying in the damp woods for centuries. Soon after these trees fall they are overgrown with moss, in which seeds lodge and germinate and grow up into vigorous saplings, which stand in a row on the backs of their dead ancestors. Of this company of young trees perhaps three or four will grow to full stature, sending down straddling roots on each side and establishing themselves in the soil, and after they have reached an age of 200 or 300 years the decomposed trunk on which they are standing, when cut into, is found as fresh in the heart as when it fell.—John Muir in Century.

He Was a Bird.

Aid (charging furiously up)—General, the enemy has captured our left wing. What shall we do?

The Commander—Fly with the other.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is so much sympathy in this country that very often the under dog becomes a dangerous, impudent cur.—Atchison Globe.

For Weak Men.

Not cheap, but powerful in its curative strength, and still cheap compared with its saving to doctor bills.

Cheap Electric belts are like cheap Jewelry. No one ever bought diamonds for the price of glass

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

IS WARRANTED UNDER A FORFEIT OF $5,000 to give an electric current which can be felt as soon as applied to the body. This current is kept up continually for hours, filling the body completely with vital force and energy. It is a quick and positive cure for all nervous affections, Kidney and similar troubles, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Weak Memory, Sciatica, Varicocele and all weaknesses in men or women. No other remedy cures so quickly, so surely. It is the zenith of electrical application, warranted for one year.

Every town in the United States has one or more people who have been cured by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. If you are weak or ailing it is the only safe remedy to use. Full information and names of hundreds cured can be found in Dr. Sanden's book, "Three Classes of Men," which is free, sealed, by mail.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, Box A, 632 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

GROVES

TASTELESS

CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,

AUSEY, CAHR & CO.

For sale by Buker & Colson.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital and Surplus.....$6,000,000

William Alvord.....President
Charles R. Bishop.....Vice-President
Thomas Brown.....Cashier
H. Frankiss Smith.....Assistant Cashier
Irving F. Moulton.....Second Assistant Cashier
Allen M. Clay.....Secretary

CORRESPONDENTS.

New York—Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., The Bank of New York, N. B. A.
Baltimore—The National Exchange Bank.
Boston—The Tremont National Bank.
Chicago—Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Union National Bank.
Philadelphia—National Bank of the Republic.
St. Louis—Boatmen's Bank.
Virginia City—Nevada Agency of the Bank of California.
London—Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Paris—Messrs. de Rothschild Freres.
Berlin—Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.
China, Japan and East Indies—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
Australia and New Zealand—The Union Bank of Australia (Limited) and Bank of New Zealand.

Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital.....$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits.....150,000

O. J. WOODWARD.....President
E. KENNEDY.....Vice-President
T. C. WHITE.....Secretary
E. A. WALBORD.....Cashier
W. H. PRICE.....Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$26,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 85
Loans and Discounts	293,619 48
Wheat Loans	9,635 56
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	6,584 17
Other Assets	922 34
Cash on Hand	73,488 47
Due from Banks	20,263 57
Total Resources	$521,032 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$230,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	10,068 93
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 78
Total Liabilities	$521,032 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital.....$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vonderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of L. J. Mitchell & Co., assignors for the benefit of creditors.

L. J. MITCHELL, W. J. SOFIELD AND George Justin, doing business under the firm name and style of L. J. Mitchell & Co., in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, having on the 12th day of August, 1897, made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors to the sheriff of Fresno county, California, and the undersigned having been on the 23d day of August, 1897, at a meeting of the creditors of said firm, selected assignee of their property, and said sheriff having on the 23d day of August, 1897, conveyed and assigned to him all of said property, and the undersigned having now given bond and entered upon the discharge of the trust created by said assignment, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby required forthwith to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly verified in their respective oaths, to the undersigned assignee at his place of business at the Sheriff's office in the city of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, September 7, 1897.

s8t29 JAY SCOTT, Assignee.

Assessment Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors of the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company held on the 24th day of July, 1897, an assessment of $2000, being 20 cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to T. G. Hart, treasurer of said company, at the office of said company, in rooms 22 and 23 Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 16th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

K. W. BROWN, secretary.

Rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, Fresno, California. 1y27

NOTICE OF

Special Municipal ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Trustees of the City of Fresno to the qualified voters of said city, that in accordance with a resolution of said board passed on the 7th day of June, 1897, a special municipal election will be held in said city on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1897. At said special municipal election there shall be chosen by the qualified electors a city clerk to serve for the unexpired term ending the first Monday in May, 1899.

For the proper conduct of said election the polling places and officers of election are hereby designated as follows:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polling place, corner O and Stanislaus streets.
Inspectors—W. H. McKenzie, F. T. Hilton.
Judges—Geo. A. Smith, W. D. Crichton.
Clerks—H. E. Chamberlin, J. C. Cooper.
Ballot Clerks—J. M. McDonald, J. M. Statham.

PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polling place, corner N and Mariposa streets
Inspectors—J. T. Shanklin, J. H. Anderson.
Judges—J. E. Faber, R. B. Butler.
Clerks—Geo. Colquhoun, J. B. Daly.
Ballot Clerks—J. A. Slater, J. F. Church.

PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polling place, Fresno House, corner Tulare and M streets.
Inspectors—M. L. Schermerhorn, James Armstrong.
Judges—Frank S. Clark, J. W. Mawhinney.
Clerks—E. T. Wolcott, Angus Clark.
Ballot Clerks—Herman Swartz, Jas. A. Ward.

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Polling place, E. D. Ramsey's house on O street.
Inspectors—Geo. E. Keller, M. Nidiver.
Judges—F. B. Sanborn, C. H. McElhanahan.
Clerks—T. H. Hunt, J. Q. Anderson.
Ballot Clerks—E. D. Ramsey, D. Dismukes.

PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polling place, northeast corner I and Ventura streets.
Inspectors—H. O. Baker, J. W. Ferguson.
Judges—H. Ford, M. J. Aguierre.
Clerks—F. E. Hospook, A. M. Vanderlip.
Ballot Clerks—David Kinney, A. Mossley.

PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polling place, Einstein building, I street.
Inspectors—O. E. Tuller, Thos. Whitlock.
Judges—S. W. Renfro, R. C. Dorsey.
Clerks—K. G. Lake, L. Hart.
Ballot Clerks—John Henry, W. A. Beland.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polling place, city hall.
Inspectors—F. J. Burleigh, J. H. Tynan.
Judges—H. L. Hall, W. G. Holland.
Clerks—Al Baker, S. A. Shannon.
Ballot Clerks—Al Woodward, W. F. Higginson.

PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polling place, Kindergarten building, I street.
Inspectors—M. D. Pierce, A. D. Smith.
Judges—G. C. Grimes, T. A. Hoover.
Clerks—P. H. Ruben, O. M. Thompson.
Ballot Clerks—C. A. Stevens, J. I. Hudson.

PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polling place northeast corner Fresno and F streets.
Inspectors—S. H. Breese, Alfred Macy.
Judges—H. Bollinghouse, A. D. Green.
Clerks—D. Decker, S. A. Bastick.
Ballot Clerks—G. W. Grey, W. M. Plummer.

PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse.
Inspectors—T. B. McGinley, Dan Maloney.
Judges—I. D. Garman, W. G. Barnum.
Clerks—S. B. Tombs, J. H. Hillman.
Ballot Clerks—David Bargead, J. N. Hines.

The election, notice of which is hereby given, shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state of California, so far as the same may be applicable.

The polls shall be opened at sunrise on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be eligible to vote at said election within said city of Fresno unless he be an elector of the county of Fresno, enrolled upon the Great Register thereof, and shall have resided in the precinct in which he votes and in said city of Fresno for at least thirty days next preceding the day of said election.

At said municipal election the last printed Great Register of the county shall be used, and any elector whose name is not upon said printed register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the board of election a certificate under the hand and official seal of the county clerk, showing that his name is registered and uncancelled upon the Great Register of said county, provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

C. J. CRAYCROFT, President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. SHASSEUR, City Clerk.

Dated Fresno, August 26, 1897. a27

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to P. Hoffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendant, P. Hoffman, for the sum of $103, with interest on the sum of $25 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $25 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $25 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; for $75 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right & ditch located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The S½ of the NE¼ of section 10, township 14 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States government survey, the said land and premises being otherwise known and described as lots 10 and 11 in Perrin Colony No 2, as per map or plat of said colony, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the said county of Fresno; and plaintiff prays that the defendant have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sum; that the same be sold according to law and the benefits of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Hoffman have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy of which is hereto attached, and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to for further particulars and by reference is hereby made a part of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $100, with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said contract, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s8t65

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, at the court room of department No. 1 of said court, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1897.

R. W. BISHOP, Judge of the Superior court.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Seth Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 25th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause if any they have why the said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 21st, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. a22

Pure Milk

The JERSEY FARM DAIRY takes the lead.

Pints, $1.00 per month.

Quarts, 1.50 per month.

Guaranteed pure Jersey milk. Leave orders for Milk and Cream at Woman's Exchange.

BACK AGAIN.

DR. H. EHRLICH

—THE EMINENT—

Occulist and Aurist

From Berlin, Germany, who was so badly injured in the R. R. accident February 7th, near Chico, that he had to go to Europe for his health, has returned and will make his next visit to

FRESNO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, HUGHES BLOCK,

And return once a month. Do you want that Catarrh cured? Do you want that Deafness cured? Do you want to see clear with those weak, watery dim eyes? If so, go and consult Dr. Ehrlich this trip. It costs you nothing to get his opinion this trip. 300 patients have been treated by him lately and all are pleased. His wonderful cures are bringing the deaf and blind from all sections for relief, and they go home and tell others and the crowd increases each month. A hundred cases of Deafness and Noises have tried his new cure for that disease and they say it is the grandest discovery to suffering humanity. Can give private reference to as many as you wish to go and see who have suffered and are cured. Thirty-five people suffering with weak eyes have thrown away their glasses and are able to see again. Write to your friends and go early, as rooms are crowded all day. Consultation free.

DR. H. EHRLICH,

CATARRH AND DEAFNESS POSITIVELY CURED

by a New Treatment and New Methods Discovered by Myself Two Years ago. It is the Most Wonderful Discovery of this Age on Nose and Ear Diseases.

Cross Eyes straightened in one minute without pain or chloroform, and patients go home with straight eyes. Granulated Eyes, Weak, Watery Eyes, Drooping Eyelids, Wild Hairs, Astigmatism, Nearsightedness and all Eye Diseases cured. Glasses fitted when all others fail.

Polypus, Tumors of the Nose, Enlarged Tonsils, Granulated Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, all diseases of the Nose and Throat cured quickly and permanently.

Noises in the Ears stopped in every case. Discharging Ears cured in every case. Deafness nine out of ten cases, no matter how long you have been deaf. It is not the length of time, but the changes in the ear that make it incurable. Come and see me, I can tell you in five minutes whether curable or not.

Catarrh—I can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. Remember, if you have any disease of the

EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT.

Read what these people have to say. If that does not satisfy you come and see me and I will refer you to over 5,000 cured by me. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and workingmen, and if you can find any one of these that say they ever had or saw used the treatment I used, I will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

Fresno Planing Mill

—AND—

Furniture Factory.

Sash, Moulding, Doors, Brackets, Window and Door Screens.

Counter, Shelving and Office Furniture a specialty.

SOUTH I STREET.

W. H. HOLLENBECK, Manager.

ARMORY STABLES,

J Street, Bet. Kern and Inyo.

O. W. COTTEN, Prop.

Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarders and transients well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or coupled by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 91.

JOHN WIELAND

Fredericksburg

AND CHICAGO

BREWING COMPANIES

JOSEPH HUBER - - Manager

FRESNO DEPOT.

OFFICE, 1722 & 1724 KERN STREET

Telephone No. 82. P. O. Box 1476.

Allorders for BEER, ALE and PORTER promptly filled free of charge to any part of the city. Families promptly supplied with Ice and Bottled Beer.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alexander Stoltz, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, George Stoltz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Stoltz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said George Stoltz, administrator, at the office of George H. Warlow, room 16 Temple Bar building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE STOLTZ, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Stoltz, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897. a29t30

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by J. V. Curd and Flora C. Curd (his wife), parties of the first part, to E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated May 18th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, in liber 94 of deeds, at pages 98 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 2d day of August, 1897, by the board of directors of said Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, and the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest due on the under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein and not necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, E. F. Bernhard and J. G. James, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 12

FOOD OF THE FUTURE

CHEMIST'S LABORATORY MAY DESTROY THE FARMER'S USEFULNESS.

The Coming Race Will Probably Go to the Chemist's Shop For Food Supplies. Grocery and Butcher Stores to Become Facts of Past History.

If the predictions of science are ever realized, the world in the age of the coming race will be a very different world from that in which we live today, and the food which will support the people of that date will be derived from a totally different source. Professor Wirt Tassin, the chemical mineralogist of the National museum, Washington, is the authority for the statement that the problem of food will be solved by the expert chemist of the future.

Though pursuing his studies along the line of inorganic chemistry alone, he thinks that the predictions made by organic chemists, that food can be manufactured in the laboratory, will be verified and that a great change will thus be wrought in our life and country. The things for which we now depend on cattle, the field and the orchard will be made in the crucible, and the occupation of the farmer will be a thing of the past. The vast fields of waving grain will disappear, no flocks will dot the green hillsides and no trees bend beneath the weight of golden fruit mellowing in the August sun. The hungry man will be able to sit down at a table on which the meat, bread and potatoes, as well as the coffee, milk, sugar and tea, are chemical products, or he may take his food in another chemical form by eating the elements of which it is formed in their original proportions.

The gentlemen at the head of the department of agriculture hardly agree with this view, which they say seems very good in theory, but uncertain as to practice. Professor Tassin, though modestly asserting that the matter is not in his line, agrees with the French savant who asserts that these predictions will be fulfilled. That there is ample reason for allowing such a progress of science to be possible is evidenced by the wonderful things already done by the chemist.

Eggs as perfect as ever came from the nest of a Plymouth hen have been turned out of the laboratories of French chemists. Vanilla flavoring, which was formerly made from the extract of the tonka bean alone, is now manufactured chemically by simply combining its known elements, and so are the acids of many fruits. Rubber and turpentine are even now being sought for in chemistry. Artificial perfumes that never saw a flower are made from coal tars. Alizarin as made by chemists has totally destroyed the trade in the natural article, and hundreds of other things, among them being manufactured butter, may be mentioned where science has done away with nature's methods.

Professor Tassin thinks that chemistry will be able to make a perfect food resembling the natural one in nutritious properties, and that it will even go further and do away with the form of food as we at present know it. We will be able to take the elements composing certain articles of diet and introduce them direct into the human stomach without going first through the stage of edibles. The trouble has been that while all food is composed of such elements as hydrogen, oxygen, carbon and nitrogen, it was impossible to make the stomach assimilate these elements when taken as such, even in the exact proportions contained in the food, and even were we now to take the exact amount of these elements contained in a meal of meat, bread, milk and potatoes we would not find the least beneficial effect.

A meal for the average grown person engaged in ordinary work is estimated to be about 8 ounces of meat, 20 ounces of wheat bread, 30 ounces of potatoes and an ounce of butter. If science can furnish us with the exact amount of elements contained in this amount of food and place it in such a form that it will be assimilated, the problem is solved. Science has already found out what composes all foods. It knows the exact quantity in each article of diet. The remaining trouble is to get these elements in such shape that they can be accepted by the stomach as easily in that way as in the form of present food.

As far as making meats, cereals, vegetables and fruits directly from chemicals, that would be the easiest task to accomplish, more easy than the introducing of the elements in primitive form into the human body. A famous French savant asserts that with carbon, oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen and a small per cent of other elements the future chemist will be able to make every variety of food known to the race. The food will be not in the form in which we now know it, but it will necessarily be manufactured in concentrated form. There will be little squares which will hold all the elements and nutritive properties of meat, tiny tablets which have the same life giving function as bread, cubes of starchy matter and even fatty tissue and heating food for which carbon is needed will all be ranged in rows. The essential elements which go to preserve man's life will be found within the compass of a half pint measure.

Of course the chemist must first get his chemical food in such a form that the stomach will assimilate it. Then his work at making varieties of food will go on, and there is no saying what new foods the chemistry of the future may develop.

What the effect of this on the human race will be cannot be foretold at this early date. The horse is already falling into disuse; the manufactured steak will do away with the raising of cattle except for hides. The vast fields of rice, wheat, coffee, tea and other things of the vegetable kingdom will be of the past, while the dainty fruits will be grown but as luxurious curiosities. The hum of the reaper will die away, and we will no longer expect the farmer to bring into the city the needed supplies, but in the very centre of the crowded metropolis will be numberless little laboratories where the people will be supplied each day with their concentrated food, representing every edible known to man, unaffected by climate or time.

The men of the coming race will be able to eat strawberries in December as well as chestnuts in March. The delicious condiments of the world will be made far more cheaply than they can be got from nature. Every nutritious and life giving principle will be embodied in the tiny tablets, and there will be no army of cooks, no huge, roaring furnaces, but a dainty electric light, on which a square containing a whole meal may be heated in five minutes. And meat, bread, milk and fruit, coffee and tea and every other food known to the human race will come each day out of the door of the chemist's laboratory when the world belongs to that great coming race.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If a match is held to a celluloid billiard ball, the ball will catch fire and burn.

A BENEFICENT GHOST.

Told Him Where He Would Find $4,000 In Gold Coin.

Orson N. Jayne has a cotton field just above Port Lavaca, Tex., on the west side of Linn's bayou. A night or two ago he had a vision, a woman appearing to him with a ghostly cut running from her left shoulder to her right side. She asked him what he was worrying about. He replied that hard times and loss of money were making him anxious and fearful about making a living for his family. She replied:

"You have plenty on your land and there is no use worrying, and if you will begin at the west corner of your field and count off 50 rows of cotton and then go to another end of the row and step back 30 steps and dig you will find enough to make you independent."

In the morning the vision was so clear that he followed the directions, and getting his plow and team turned up a furrow at the point indicated. He found a 50 cent silver coin, dated 1861, and he brought it to town and showed it to several persons. He was advised to continue his search.

In company with James Sterry he went back and found $3.35 more in silver. The woman appeared and told him to dig more to the southwest. He and Sterry, becoming alarmed, left the place and did nothing more until next morning, when he unearthed $4,000 in gold, all of San Francisco mintage of the fifties.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HE FELL 1,500 FEET.

Boy Dropped to Death From a Balloon at Oakland, Cal.

Five thousand persons at Blair park, Oakland, Cal., saw a small boy steal a ride on a hot air balloon, and then in horror saw him fall 1,500 feet to his death.

The boy was Bertram Hill, 6½ years old, the son of Chauncey Hill, an architect of Los Angeles. For several days he had been telling his playmates that he was going to a balloon ascension and intended to steal a ride. His guardian, Miss Clancey, took him to the ascension, and the little fellow pressed to the front of the crowd to watch Charles Conlan, an amateur aeronaut, who was filling the great hot air bag.

When the balloon was released and shot skyward, the crowd was horrified to see the child clinging to one of the weight ropes, at the end of which was a large bag of sand designed to turn the balloon over after the aeronaut had made his parachute jump. The lad was high up on the side of the balloon, 35 feet above the aeronaut's trapeze and 25 feet out.

A mile and a half from the park and at an altitude of 1,500 feet the boy was seen to shoot downward from the side of the balloon. The body was found in soft ground, with hardly a bruise upon it.—New York Herald.

A Procession of Worms.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciara, of the genus tipula. During the month of July or early in August they gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey, they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between 40 and 50 feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, says that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forrader" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it, it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reverse is believed. In the Moravian districts a similar experiment is supposed to foretell a good or bad harvest.—Popular Science.

Teaching Children.

Noah Webster of dictionary fame would not have been in favor of the kindergarten, so people who sometimes revert to the beginning of the unabridged edition find by his memoirs there. "He felt," the writer says, "that children should learn to acquire knowledge by severe effort; that the prevailing effort to make everything easy is unphilosophical and wrong; that the great effort of early training is to form the mind into a capacity of surmounting intellectual difficulties of any and every kind. * * * He wished at an early period of ready memory and limited comprehension to store the mind with many things which would afterward be found of indispensable use, things which are learned with the utmost reluctance, or rather in most cases are not learned at all, in the more advanced stages of intellectual progress. He felt there must necessarily be much of drudgery in the formation of a thoroughly educated mind."—New York Times.

Points For Poachers.

The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of strewing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the birds "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and helpless, are then easily caught.

When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite, which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion.

But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into a river hole, and the mullet, intoxicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic. It is particularly useful as a local anæsthetic, and it has been recently proposed to apply it in dentistry.—Pearson's Weekly.

Indian palampores are imported for summer use as portieres, for a valance or for a bedspread. They are also adapted for covering for chairs and ottomans and are brilliantly decorative, while they stand washing perfectly.

A new fan bag is very dainty. It is of the usual long and narrow shape, but pointed at the bottom, and is made of the softest green silk, upon which a light, spraying pattern is embroidered in old blue.

MET MANY DANGERS.

EXCITING ADVENTURES OF TWO BICYCLISTS IN THE MOHAVE DESERT.

Chased by a Bull, Menaced by Rattlesnakes and Gila Monsters—Narrowly Escaped Death at the Hands of Bandits.

J. D. Maxfield of Los Angeles, crossing the continent on a bicycle, reached Denver recently. He plugged across the Arizona deserts and through the New Mexican mountains, taking the railroad tracks for nearly the entire distance. When he started from Los Angeles, he was accompanied by D. V. Bearn, but the latter stopped at Trinidad to go on down into Kansas and work. Maxfield is a nephew of President Bates, the well known writer of bicycle stories. He left Los Angeles April 19 and has taken his time to the trip. He crossed the Mohave desert from end to end on his wheel. When he left Los Angeles, he had claimed records of four men who said they had ridden across the desert, but when he got out in the sands at every section house they told him the other fellows had crossed it in the cars. He then provided himself with a little book and took the affidavits of every section man he passed that he had ridden the whole way.

The bane of the ride was rattlesnakes and Gila monsters. One night the two tried to go after dark, and, while working along the track, heard the ominous rattle of a snake ahead. They came to a dead halt and peered into the darkness. The rattle could be heard, but the source whence it came could only be conjectured. The boys slipped down the bank and around where he lay, listening intently at every step for another warning signal from another direction, but that was the last night they tried to ride after dark.

Another tremor was sent through their frames when in another camp two hoboes who had been sleeping on the ground awoke in the morning to find their blankets shared by a Gila monster. Thereafter the boys would take their blankets in the recesses beneath water tanks, in outbuildings and anywhere but the hot ground.

Three weeks were occupied in crossing the desert, meals being taken at section houses. Not many years ago section house people in the desert refused to feed travelers, but orders were issued compelling them to do so. Since that time a high tariff has prevailed, but it has been possible to procure meals. The usual price is 50 cents, and in some instances $1 is demanded. Near the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico the travelers espied a large mountain lion sneaking along a hill. He was in pursuit of several cows and paid no attention to the bicyclists. Several wildcats were seen in rocky places, but they always sneaked out of sight.

The terrors of the ride were varied in New Mexico. Near San Jose, at a little place called Rio Perco, on a river of the same name, a large herd of cattle were spread out on both sides of the track. The ordinary cow or steer would eye the travelers for a time and then bolt as if shot out of a gun. The only danger was when the herd was on both sides of the track. The minute one started all started, and they ran in the same direction. If the cattle on the wrong side of the track did not have proper room to get by the wheels, there might be damage.

But at this particular place a monstrous old bull was willing to stand for his rights. The boys had been chased several times by bulls of a like temper, but had each time sprinted from danger. Here they were caught on a rough track with a long way to a safe place. Mr. Bull scraped several times in the dirt to work up his mad and then charged. He was about 300 yards away when he started, and half vanished in a little draw on the way over, but he came out of that on the jump, his eyes rolling and his tail lashing. Half the distance done, he fell to a trot and threw up his head to take another view of his prey. Then he ducked his head and started on a business drive. Maxfield met him as he came the last 50 yards with a bullet square in the head. The old fellow stopped, staggered and fell. The boys mounted their wheels and resumed their ride without ascertaining the extent of his wounds.

In the Glorietta canyon they met another species of danger. It is the country infested by a gang of Mexican banditti, who rob and then kill that the robbery may not be traced to them. The boys noticed two Mexicans on horseback following them, who were afterward joined by two others. The Mexicans then rode on ahead and came down by the railroad. The boys avoided them by a detour and a "duck" past some low hills to the next station. They slept in a little station house and piled up every available article of furniture against the door. Neither slept during the night, and near midnight they heard some one trying to push the door open. In the morning they made haste to get out of the country. In the last year or two eight men have been robbed and murdered in the San Miguel canyon near Glorietta pass, and the boys firmly believe the gang were after them.

Mr. Maxfield, after remaining in Denver a few days, proceeded to Michigan, his old home.—Denver Daily News.

The X Rays to Detect Smuggling.

The French government recently adopted the X rays as a means of checking the prevailing practice of smuggling. Director Pallain of the French customs service has ordered that Crookes tubes be kept at all the larger customs offices, and all of the customs inspectors in Paris have been summoned to the chief office to have the method of their use explained to them.

Hitherto vast quantities of watches, jewelry and other dutiable articles of high valuation have been concealed by stowing them in the legs of deal tables and ink receptacles, and have thus escaped the notice of the customs officers. It is believed that by means of the X rays the presence of such articles will be readily detected.—New York Telegram.

Points of View.

We grow gloomy, hot and horrid
When the wind is from the south,
With a temperature as torrid
As a "morning after" mouth.
But what sweet sensations thrill us,
What joy to the outer man,
When we pause awhile to chill us
By a big electric fan!

When the home bound cars are loaded,
And the shopping women there
Fill the seats till we are goaded
To a fruitless, fierce despair,
Then we hail the thunder shower
With delight akin to pain
As we watch the sitters glower,
Soaking in the driving rain.

How we long for sudden blindness
To afflict the maids who pine
For "a rest," with chill unkindness,
When they see an ice cream sign!
But in case we travel single,
And are almost roasting—well,
That same sign will make us tingle
With a joy no words can tell.
—Chicago Record

An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

SERMONS BY TELEPHONE.

An Ingenious Method of Hearing Discourses Delivered at a Distance.

In Freehold, N. J., Mr. Bellamy's sermons by contract plan recently received a practical demonstration.

Mrs. Margaret E. Forman has revolutionized the church methods of the quiet little New Jersey town. She is a stanch Scotch Presbyterian, and up to a few months ago attended services regularly. Then she was taken ill, and the doctors announced that she was destined to be confined to her house for a long time.

Then a telephone arrangement came into play.

A complete circuit was formed from every room in the church to her sitting room, and now, at rest in her easy chair, Mrs. Forman is sole authority as to what she may and may not listen to. If the sermon be slightly unorthodox and displeasing to the ear of a Scotch Presbyterian, the receiver is hung up and the pastor's voice is stilled.

Even the choir has its critic, miles away, for a receiver rests in front of the choir rail. Perhaps it is an unpleasant reminder that music over a telephone, as through a phonograph, always sounds as if a group of Broadway cable cars had missed the cable and were tearing round Dead Man's curve in an effort to telescope one another, but in Freehold this should be reduced to a minimum, especially on Sundays.

In time the habit may spread to New York, and the nervous and weak hearted who quail before the utterances of the Rev. Madison C. Peters, or Dr. Parkhurst, or the Rev. Mr. Dixon may have a megaphonelike arrangement in their houses, and even the cook and the coachman may listen freely.—New York Telegram.

A VERY QUEER WILL.

A Rich Farmer Devises His Property In Terse, Plain Language.

The will of Samuel Edwards, a wealthy farmer, late of Newtown, O., offered for probate recently, is probably as unique a document as ever went upon the records of the county.

The testator begins as follows: "I want to make another will. The one I made last June don't suit me. I'd been sick and was sort of worried. I feel first rate now, and I know just what I want, therefore I, the said Samuel Edwards, do make public and declare this to be my last will, revoking hereby any and all former will or wills whatsoever by me made. First, I'll begin with the boys again. Tim has his share already, the 100 acres which I deeded him last spring. I want the other boys to have the home farm of about 280 acres." And so he proceeds in a general, circumstantial way to give it to them in proper proportion.

All the other items of the will are equally informal and are given with a refreshing disregard of the stiff solemnity which has always clothed the supposed last earthly wishes of the testator from the time wills and testaments were first written, and yet it tells plainly his wishes without a cloud of legal phraseology.

The testator has always been noted for a frank eccentricity in the community in which he lived and died highly respected. The Edwards family, with the Turpins and a few others, were pioneer settlers of the Miami valley and have always been large landholders and wealthy and influential citizens. The Edwards estate is estimated at $100,000.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Gold Cure For an Indian.

Ah Lah Nee, a young and bright looking Cherokee Indian, is being treated for the liquor habit at the White Plains, (N. Y.) institute. He is the first Indian who has ever taken the gold cure, and the physicians say they will do something that has never been done before—that is, take away from a red man the love of liquor.

The young fellow was one of the students at the Indian school in South Carolina, and friends, sorry to see him wasting his life, induced him to go to White Plains.

The treatment has already had very good results, and the young Indian will be discharged as cured very shortly, and then will return to South Carolina to astonish the members of his tribe.—Exchange.

Left the Impress of Her Foot.

A terrific thunder and electrical storm passed over Melborne, Fla., recently. Lightning struck the house of James Baker, tearing it badly on the back porch. His sister, Mrs. Mitchell, aged 19, was pumping water. The electric current struck her with full force, her feet seeming to receive the greatest shock. Her stockings and shoes were torn off into fragments, and the imprint of her bare feet was impressed in the hard wood floor an eighth of an inch deep, showing as plainly as if marked with a pen. Instant aid was rendered, but the young woman was in a precarious state, but will probably recover.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Runaway Girls' Perilous Ride.

In order to get away from home, Grace Wilson and Jessie Betts, two 17-year-old Nebraska City girls, sprang upon the pilot of the engine pulling the Nebraska limited express at that place the other day and rode gayly into Omaha. The quick work was necessary to avoid their parents, and the passengers were treated to the spectacle of the young girls making the daring leap as the wheels of the locomotive began to revolve. The train soon gained a high rate of speed and with their teeth set and long hair flying in the air the girls clung to the stanchions of the pilot. The engineer was not aware of the girls' perilous position until they made the next stop, 20 miles north. Then they were put in one of the passenger coaches and brought to this city. They were not disturbed over their exciting ride, but rather appeared to enjoy the extraordinary adventure. They were detained at the police station until their relatives could be communicated with.

The two girls left their homes in Nebraska City, taking as their sole baggage a pair of curling irons. They hid until the Missouri Pacific express pulled out, then, that the trainmen might not see them, they sprang upon the pilot of the engine. Upon their arrival at Omaha the girls hired a room at a hotel. But a few hours elapsed before the police were notified of the runaway, and the girls were located and taken to the police station.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bicyclists Must Pay Damages.

According to a decision handed down by Judge Barnard of the supreme court, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently, wheelmen are held responsible for damages. The decision is in the case of Mrs. James Winnie of Milton against Dr. J. W. McCormac, a wealthy resident, as guardian of Paul McCormac of that city. On Memorial day, 1895, there was a bicycle race on the North road. In the vicinity of Archibald Rogers' place, near Hyde Park, young McCormac came in collision with a horse being driven by Mrs. Winnie. The woman was thrown out of the wagon. She asked for $5,000 damages. Judge Barnard allowed her $2,500.—New York World.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MAKING THE BABY COMFORTABLE IN HOT WEATHER.

Women's Meetings—Powder and Patches Again—The Summer Dining Room—The Harmfulness of Summer Girls—Keeping the House Cool.

The least worn, like the least said, is soonest mended. But this fact is of little assistance to a writer who is supposed to tell mothers what to put on their children in the dog day months when her whole inclination is to advise them how much to leave off. However, there are many articles that are conducive to the health and enjoyment of the little ones which in the sultry days will interest parent and child more than silk and furbelows.

For instance, everybody does not go to the seashore, and besides baby cannot go into the surf, and all country homes are not supplied with bathtubs. But baby can have one "wherever she goes," for it can be packed in mamma's trunk, and it will give the little one more enjoyment on a hot day than any other means can afford. A picture of

BABY'S BATHTUB.

this ideal bathtub is here given, and it may interest many mothers to know that it is the invention of a trained nurse who has spent the greater part of her life in caring for infants, and who, therefore, understands what is good for them.

The tub is made of pure white rubber, soft and pliable and perfectly free from wrinkles. A pretty frame of antique oak or cherry holds the tub, and a smooth, hard rubber faucet attached to the bottom makes a convenient outlet for the water. Toilet pockets of rubber, daintily trimmed with ribbon, and a tiny pincushion decorate one end of the tub, while the other end boasts a folding towel rack for holding baby's clothes.

For baby's sponge bath is provided a wicker washstand, tastefully trimmed, and fitted with a double sponge basin for hot and cold water, a toilet pitcher, powder box and soap dish.

Besides baby's cradle, which nowadays is of wicker draped with silk and point d'esprit, it must have an Egyptian basket to be carried in from room to room. A large hood protects the head from draft, and resting upon the downy pillow and tufted blankets the little one will often find its way to slumber land.—New York Tribune.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Little Girl's Story.

Fairy stories are not entirely out of date. There is a little 13-year-old Brooklyn schoolgirl who writes them "out of her own head." The following is one of them as it was handed, very neatly written, to her teacher:

"Once on a time, as a fairy was walking along the roadside, she spied a seed just getting ready to sprout. She picked it up and carried it home to plant in her garden. She planted it with the most utmost care, as it was a seed that was found very rarely.

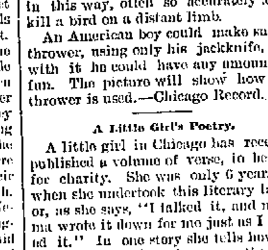
"She had not looked at it for a few days, and she thought she would go in the garden to see how it was growing. When she looked at it, it had grown so tall that she could hardly believe her eyes. It bared a beautiful pink flower, and when she went to smell it she heard a faint cry, and she stood on her tiptoes and looked in, and she saw a dear little baby, not more than an inch long. She took the little dwarf in her hands and carried it into her fairy house and laid it in a bed of cotton. It was a most beautiful child, having dark blue eyes, golden curls on his head and pretty, rosy cheeks.

"The little boy grew to be 7 years old, when he was chosen to be 'king of the fairies.' Everybody loved him, as he was such a loving child. He lived to an old age, and at his death there was great sorrow all over fairy town.

"The end."—New York Times.

A Throwing Stick.

The bushman of Australia has a way of throwing a long, straight spear that will appeal to some of our boys who are fond of outdoor sports. Each warrior carries as a part of his equipment a throwing stick very simply made. It is about 18 inches long and has a hook on the end, usually made from the root end of a young tree. Into this hook the bushman fits the end of his spear, and then, with two fingers around the spear



shank and two fingers and the thumb around the throwing stick, he is ready to make his throw. An expert bushman can hurl a spear several hundred yards in this way, often so accurately as to kill a bird on a distant limb.

An American boy could make such a thrower, using only his jackknife, and with it he could have any amount of fun. The picture will show how the thrower is used.—Chicago Record.

A Little Girl's Poetry.

A little girl in Chicago has recently published a volume of verse, to be sold for charity. She was only 6 years old when she undertook this literary labor, or, as she says, "I talked it, and mamma wrote it down for me just as I talked it." In one story she tells how typhoid fever broke out among the fairies. When the fairy doctor came, he talked to the fairy godmother about microbes and germs and "told her to boil the water." Then she, who was of an inquiring mind, asked if a hair was a sidewalk for a microbe. "Oh, no," said the doctor, "they are much smaller." "But if the germ had the fever," persisted the godmother, "why didn't the fever, which killed little boys and girls, kill the germ? And if the germ didn't have the fever how could it give the fever? How could a thing give a thing it didn't have?" This was too much for the fairy doctor, who could only answer, "Nobody knows but God." Later the child breaks out into verse:

The flower that bends down to the earth
Will soon go back to God,
But never again will it return
The same as it was plod.

In an apparently much needed footnote the author explains that "this poem, which came into my head quick and sudden, doesn't make sense because the word 'plod,' which rhymes so nicely with God, doesn't mean what I want it to."

Delinquent Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company of California.

Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 24th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Joseph Gooding	161	283½	$ 56 75
J. J. Bright	1	50	10 00
W. D. La Grange	169	100	20 00
I. F. Poston	8	50	10 00
I. F. Poston	24	50	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	168	50	10 00
Hart H. Barrett	174	5	1 00
K. W. Brown	170	250	50 00
Frank Barrett	57	30	6 00
Frank Barrett	53	50	10 00
Julia S. Barrett	22	50	10 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	58	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	30	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	31	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	32	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	33	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	34	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	35	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	36	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	37	100	20 00
J. A. McClurg, Jr.	39	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	41	100	20 00
T. G. Hart	42	100	20 00
A. Barlean	62	3	60
A. Barlean	157	10	2 00
C. Bachtold	44	50	10 00
C. Bachtold	151	100	20 00
C. Bachtold	165	10	2 00
Mary A. Barlean	45	750	150 00
W. G. Warner	46	50	10 00
M. McWhorter	47	10	2 00
Wm. Mulligan	48	10	2 00
Frank Ross	50	5	1 00
Jas. Fleming	51	10	2 00
W. A. Montag	60	2	40
W. D. Bigler	63	150	30 00
J. M. Gulley	65	400	80 00
A. W. Thurman	134	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	135	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	136	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	137	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	138	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	139	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	140	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	141	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	142	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	143	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	144	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	145	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	146	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	147	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	148	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	149	25	5 00
A. W. Thurman	150	30	6 00
Josephine L. McLean	71	400	80 00
Geo. M. Smith	72	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	73	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	74	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	76	20	4 00
Geo. M. Smith	85	100	20 00
Geo. M. Smith	93	25	5 00
Geo. M. Smith	96	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	97	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	101	10	2 00
Geo. M. Smith	107	4	80
Geo. M. Smith	126	3½	70
T. W. Teasdale	81	50	10 00
A. L. Thurman	83	50	10 00
Fred M. Woosler	127	10	2 00
E. H. Ross	105	50	10 00
Freeman Pintler	110	2	40
J. C. Hawk	111	5	1 00
J. S. Brandt	114	5	1 00
C. J. Nash	115	5	1 00
S. Geo. Stevens	117	25	5 00
S. Geo. Stevens	125	36½	7 30
John H. Galey	121	500	100 00
Martha L. Woosler	128	5	1 00
Wm. Emery	129	165	33 00
Wm. Emery	130	110	22 00
Jno R. T. Ryan	131	110	22 00
C. LaRue Munson	132	165	33 00
Geo. R. Barrett	154	50	10 00
Mary J. Barlean	156	595	119 00
H. S. Willard	159	458⅓	91 66
J. H. Sellers	160	458⅓	91 66
J. A. Chandler	171	475	95 00
C. A. Canfield	172	475	95 00
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	173	395	79 00
E. O. Miller	175	100	20 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of said company, at rooms 22 and 24 in the Fiske building in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Fresno, Cal., August 30, 1897. a31

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made and rendered on the 27th day of August, 1897, by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the action in said court, wherein The United Trust Limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and The Aetna Development Company, a corporation, The California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, J. D. Page, M. J. Church, et al., are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of $55,634 80, United States gold coin, and interest thereon in like gold coin at 7 per cent per annum from the 27th day of August, 1897, which decree and order of sale was entered and recorded in volume 12 of judgments, at page 42 et seq., of the records of said court, and docketed on the 28th day of August, 1897, and under and by virtue of the order of sale issued therein out of said court on the 28th day of August, 1897, I will sell at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1897, in front of the main (westerly) door of the county court house, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, to satisfy said judgment, and the accruing interest and costs and expenses of sale, the whole, or such portion as may be necessary of the following described lands and premises, which are the lands and premises ordered to be sold in said decree and order of sale, to-wit: All those certain premises situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as section 25, in township 15 south, range 19 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 640 acres.

Dated Fresno Cal., August 28th, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT, Commissioner.

Vincent Neale, attorney for plaintiff. s21

Hauptli :: Hotel

SELMA, CAL.

The leading hotel of the town.
Fine large rooms, well furnished,
Good table, Reasonable rates.
J. GEERING, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have dissolved partnership with Pete Goldberg of the City Shoe Shop on J street, and am now located opposite the postoffice, where I shall be glad to see my old and new customers.

C. ERICKSON,
SHOEMAKER.

Santa Fe Route

THE CALIFORNIAN'S FAVORITE LINE TO THE EAST

The only railroad with its own tracks from California to Chicago.

Through Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars every day. Free Reclining Chair Cars from Los Angeles to Chicago daily. The service of this company is characterized by superior equipment and the courteous treatment extended to its patrons by its employes. These features, together with the absence of dust and the excellent dining facilities afforded by Harvey's celebrated line of eating houses, render a journey by this route a pleasure.

Information cheerfully furnished by
W. J. SHATTUCK, Agent
Santa Fe Pacific Railroad,
1828 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FASHION STABLES

Front Street, Fresno, Cal.

BUCHANAN & HANCOCK.

First-class livery rigs.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
Fireproof brick stable.

TELEPHONE 106 MAIN.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs. E. H. Hill et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, in said superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment for the sum of $733 51 and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, viz:

The north half (N½) of section sixteen (16,) township No. sixteen (16) south of range No. twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is here by given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 noon of that day, at the front door of the Fresno county court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

GEO. COSGRAVE,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior court.

Horace Hawes, plaintiff's attorney, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE JUDGE and clerk of the Superior court, made on the 20th day of August, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Hugh Anderson, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Anderson, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 20th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Harris and Hubbard, attorneys for petitioner.
a21

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM JUNE 2, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound. Passenger Daily.	South-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	North-bound. Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	2.70 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.65 p.m.	Merced	11.23 a.m.	3.48 p.m.
10.50 a.m.	3.60 p.m.	Fresno	8.15 a.m.	2.10 p.m.
12 00 m.	5.30 p.m.	Hanford	6.45 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, Yosemite, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 57, MEETS first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 128, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUSS, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Odd Fellows building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. HOUSE, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

COURT FRESNO INDEPENDENT ORDER of Foresters No. 703 meets every Saturday night in Masonic Temple hall, corner I and Tulare streets. All visiting brothers invited to attend. S. L. HOGUE, C. R.
G. P. CUMMINGS, R. S.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MISS ETHEL NOURSE,

PIANO TEACHER,

No. 30 F. L. & S. Bank building, telephone red 233. At home September 6th to 11th inclusive, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. s21

C. E. KIRBY & F. W. KIRBY,

ARCHITECTS.

Room 11, 530 California street, San Francisco. John C. Moore, agent, 1150 I street, Fresno.

F. E. COOK

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Fresno, California. Rooms 6 and 7 Fresno National Bank Building.

G. C. FREMAN. A. B. SNOW.

SNOW & FREMAN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California. Telephone Main 59.

J. F. MEUX H. M. JOHNSTON

MEUX & JOHNSTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1950 Mariposa street. Will practice in U. S. and State courts at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

L. H. COE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Attends all calls—day and night. Office and residence, 1950 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal. Telephone 112 black.

Dentists

DR. J. O. COOPER

DENTIST

Specialty made of Gold Fillings, Crowns and Bridge work. None but the best work done. Office, 1950 Mariposa street between J and K.

Attorneys

GEO. COSGRAVE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Room 11, Loan and Savings Bank building Fresno, Cal.

STANTON L. CARTER, LEWIS H. SMITH, City Attorney.

CARTER & SMITH,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.

Offices: Rooms 1, 2 and 3 Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California.
Will practice in all state and federal courts.
Especial attention given to corporation, real estate and probate law.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE,
NOTARY PUBLIC
And PENSION OFFICE

To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of O. J. Treat, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said O. J. Treat, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 6th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
E. A. Williams, attorney for insolvent debtor.
a7

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executor of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Harris & Hubbard, over the First National Bank, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 8th, 1897.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Anderson, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Executor.
s9

Grand :- Hotel,

SANGER, CAL.

Commercial Travelers' Headquarters

A first-class restaurant in connection with hotel, where meals are served at all hours, and where you can get the best and cheapest accommodation in this valley. A trial is all that is necessary.

D. H. LAFFERTY & SON,
Proprietors, Sanger, Cal.